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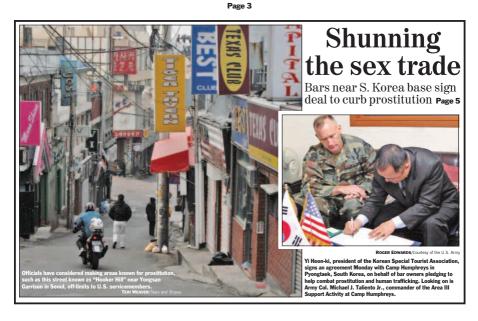
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#### Military

Air Force's Predator squadron: The Air Force plans to enlist the New York Air National Guard to onerate one of its unmanned aerial vehicle squadrons, Gov. George Pataki an-

nounced Thursday. It's part of an Air Force initiative that could expand the Predator program to as

many as 15 squadrons by 2010. Pataki's statement didn't disclose the location of New York's Predator station.

Navy sonar and whales: Sonar pulsing from a Navy guided-missile destroyer during training exercises near the San Juan Islands near Seattle two years ago was likely loud enough to send killer whales fleeing, ac-

cording to a government agency report. The National Marine Fisheries Service report backed up local experts who said sonar from the USS Shoup caused a group of orcas to behave abnormally, apparently trying to avoid the sound

AF Secretary resigns: In an expected move, the acting secretary of the Air Force announced his resignation Friday.

Peter B. Teets has held the position since January, when he replaced Secretary James Roche. Teets is also leaving his posi tion as director of the National Reconnaissance Office, the Pentagon agency that operates spy satellites.

#### States

Holocaust families' treasures: A federal judge in Miami tentatively approved a \$25.5 million settlement of claims that U.S. troops plundered the riches of Hungarian Holocaust families from a Nazi train

U.S. District Judge Patricia Seitz called the participants "peacemakers" and said the settlement gives the government "the opportunity to step up to correct an injustice that may have occurred 60 years ago

Detroit terror suspect: An immigrant who was once tried on terrorism charges in a case marred by prosecutorial misconduct plans to plead guilty next week to unrelated insurance fraud charges and be deported, his lawyer said.

Ahmed Hannan, 36, of Detroit is tired of fighting the legal system, defense lawyer James Thomas said Thursday.

Wisconsin hotel shooting: A man who fa-

tally shot seven fellow church members and then killed himself at a church meeting in a Brookfield, Wis., hotel had a history of de pression and disagreed with his pastor, his mother told a medical examiner.

Shirley Ratzmann said her 44-year-old son, Terry Ratzmann, had a history of de-pression "relating to job problems for the last couple of years," but had not seen a doc-tor about it, a medical examiner's report released Thursday shows.

Immigrant smuggling deaths: Some of the charges against a truck driver accused in a deadly smuggling attempt could be dropped after a judge in Houston said prosecutors failed to show he was guilty of charges of harboring illegal immigrants.

U.S. District Judge Vanessa Gilmore on Thursday stopped short of throwing out 19 charges against Tyrone Williams, but asked prosecutors and defense attorneys to submit arguments.

Yucca Mountain nuclear waste: E- mails from a government hydrologist to his supervisor, copied to several co-workers, led the Energy Department to believe that documents on the Yucca Mountain nuclear waste dump might have been falsified, gov-ernment officials said.

The documents concerned 6-year-old U.S. Geological Survey studies of water movement in the planned Nevada dump. USGS scientists validated Energy Department conclusions that water seepage was relatively slow, so radiation would be less likely to escane.

White House van threat: A man who threatened to blow up his van near the White House during inauguration week pleaded guilty Thursday to making a false explosives threat.

Lowell Timmers, 54, of Cedar Springs Mich., entered the plea in U.S. District Court as part of a deal for a reduced sentence, federal prosecutors said. District Judge Emmett G. Sullivan must stilldecide whether to accept the agreement for Timmers to serve two years and 10 months in prison. He will be sentenced June 30.

Timmers' threats brought traffic near the White House to a standstill for more than 4½ hours on Jan. 18

#### Business

Immigrants at Wal-Mart: Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the world's largest retailer, has agreed to pay \$11 million to settle federal allegations it used hundreds of illegal immigrants to clean its stores, authorities said Friday.

Additionally, 12 businesses that provided contract janitor services to Wal-Mart will pay \$4 million in fines and plead guilty to criminal immigration charges, officials said

The case against Wal-Mart marks a record dollar amount for a civil immigration settlement, said Homeland Security Assistant Secretary Michael J. Garcia, director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

#### World

Bobby Fischer's citizenship: American chess genius Bobby Fischer, detained in Japan and awaiting de-



hurdle Friday in his bid for Icelandic citizenship after a parliamentary committee granted initial approv-The motion to grant

States, cleared another

Fischer citizenship will go before Iceland's 63-member parliament for final approval on Monday, said a member the General Com-

Fischer, 62, has been detained in Japan awaiting deportation to the United State

Island dispute: The territorial dispute between South Korea and Japan over uninhabited islets in the Sea of Japan escalated Friday when a South Korean city council passed a resolution staking Seoul's claim to

other islands controlled by its neighbor. The move by the Masan city council came two days after a Japanese regional government asserted Tokyo's claims to the Korean-held outcroppings - called Dokdo in Korean and Takeshima in Jananese

lanan missile defense: Janan will use its future missile defense system to ward off an attack but not to shoot down missiles aimed at its allies, Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi said Friday

Japan and the United States are working on a joint defense program, spurred in part by North Korea's development of missiles capable of hitting Japan. But Koizumi told the upper house of Parliament that Japan would not be obligated to use the system to protect an allied country — such as the Unit-ed States — from missile attack.

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# \$3 billion short, AF looks to cut expenses

# Base services may feel pinch as wing commanders in Pacific told to slow spending not essential to mission

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan Wing commanders at Pacific Air Forces bases have been told to curtail spending in nonmission-essential areas to help avoid an Air Force budget crisis in the face of mounting war-on-terrorism debt.

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper has directed all major commands to cut back on low-priority spending such as facilities, business operations, travel. administrative functions, nondeployment-related training and new contracts.

"These areas should be slowed significantly through the end of the fiscal year," Jumper told com-manders in a March 1 message. The fiscal year ends Sept. 30.

The service projects it will fall \$3 billion short in maintenance and operations and have a \$733 shortfall in military per sonnel funding by the end of the fiscal year. Jumper said.

Some relief likely will be provided by the Bush administra-tion's \$75 billion 2005 supplemental military funding bill, which awaits approval in Congress.

In the meantime, paying for the war on terrorism and the cost to rotate troops for those operations are to be the top two spending priorities, Jumper has ordered.

While combat training and readiness are to remain high priorities, Jumper has directed slowing those activities if necessary to pay for the top two priorities. PACAF Vice Commander Lt.

Gen. Gene Renuart Jr. already has requested that PACAF headquarters staff and wing commanders "look at their spending and see what areas they could reduce



PACAF spokesman

But Faggard, in an Stripes, said PACAF was "not giving

exact details on what may or may not get funded because we're still determining that. Once commanders in the field determine the best course of action, they'll work with

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Marketing director, Kadena's

18th Services Squadron

Bonnie Runge

PACAF and Air Force to determine the best way ahead."

Most public affairs officials at PACAF bases in Japan, Guam

and South Korea have referred Stripes' queries 44 Our commander about belt-tightenmeasures back to PACAF or provided written statements similar to PACAF's Requests to interview wing commanders and base finance exand were de-

"It is too early to discuss specibecause

we're still working with Pacific Air Forces to determine specific impacts of the 'slow down,' " said Col. Thurlow Crummett, 36th Mission Support Group commander, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, in a written statement.

Likewise, Mai, Eric Hilliard, a

5th Air Force spokesman, said the "bottom line is that they are asking commanders to 'slow according to Capt. David Fagasking commanders to down

That slowdown already is being felt at Kadena Air Base on Okina wa, where spending not deemed "mission essential" at dining services, mortuary affairs, fitness services and the child development centers will not be approved, said Bonnie Runge, 18th Services Squadron marketing di-

"Yes there is an impact for us in services ... APF (appropriated fund dollars) is where the impact is hitting. [Nonappropriated funding] is continuing to generate rev-

Servicemembers and dependents who use Kadena's pool facilities may be facing a surcharge to

help pay for life-guards this summer, Runge said. The 18th Services Squadron is still waiting to hear whether it will be able to pay lifeguards with appro-priated fund dollars. If not, the surcharge may apply,

she said. Also, orders to nurchase new fitequipment ness have been put on hold, Runge said.

"Our commander has directed us all ... not to do any spending that we absolutely don't have to do," Runge said. Temporary duty travel for conferences and other events also has been canceled, she said.

At Misawa Air Base, Japan, base officials are looking at cut-



Children swim in a 50-meter base swimming pool on Okinawa in August. Officials at Kadena Air Base say they may have to raise pool fees this year if base funds that normally pay for lifeguards are not available because of an Air Force-wide budget crunch.

ting back TDY expenditures, the number of rental cars used on TDYs and the number of people attending out-of-town meetings, said Capt. John Haynes, 35th

Fighter Wing spokesman. Kunsan and Osan air bases in South Korea referred Stripes to PACAF public affairs officials in

Other Air Force commands al-

ready have begun prioritizing funds: Air Mobility Command, for example, is limiting facility projects to emergency work only and has slowed planned technology upgrades, according to an Air Force news release. AMC mobility flying operations, required depot maintenance and war-related activities won't be affected, officials said

In PACAF, wing commanders were forced to tighten their belts last year due to costs to support operations in Iraq and elsewhere. At Yokota Air Base near Tokyo, for example, renovation of a dormitory laundry facility was de-layed, while at Kadena Air Base. Okinawa, the 18th Wing considered parking its fleet of government vehicles and put off replacing aging heating, ventilation and air-conditioning units.

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## Army bases in South Korea continue to feel budget crunch "Although troublesome and somewhat

BY JOSEPH GIORDONO

Stars and Stripes

SEOUL - From overflowing garbage piles to shortages of office supplies, U.S. Army bases throughout South Korea continue to feel the budget crunch created by the ongoing wars in Afghanistan and Irac

One of the most important programs affected is the renovation of living quarters for soldiers in South Korea. Although some seven barracks renovation projects were salvaged, all others have been put on hold, said John Nowell, spokesman for the Installation Management Agency, Korea Region Office in Seoul.

"If there are barracks that need renov tions, they can't get it because of budget concerns," Nowell said. "But we did get a break on seven of those barracks." Vehicle maintenance is also affected

"Nontactical vehicles that go down for repair will have to wait for funding in order to buy repair parts," he said. "If we don't have the repair part in stock, then they'll have to wait until the repair part can be purchased." But, Nowell added, "We're expecting

approval of funding to come. We're just going to tighten our belts a bit."

Worldwide, the Installation Management Agency had reported a \$2 billion shortfall in base funding. In documents obtained earlier this year by Stars and Stripes and verified by the command, 13 programs were targeted for worldwide cuts including an immediate hiring freeze, firing all temporary employees, weakening environmental standards and reducing contract support for force pro-tection. More than half of that figure was directly attributed to funding the wars, officials said.

For the Army in southeastern South Korea, tight money means changes to public works, transportation and temporary duty travel, said Area IV spokesman

"The Department of Public Works is responding to emergency work orders and mission-critical requirements only, until additional funding becomes available Routine maintenance and upgrades will have to remain on the back hurner for the time being," he said. Nontactical vehicles are restricted to a 100-mile radius to cut down on gas and mileage. Shuttle bus services have been spared, though

But recreational programs, including bus day trips, have been canceled.

"MWR has also stopped all inspections, assistance visits, conferences, training and all temporary duty requiring appro-priated funds for TDY and overtime," Jackson said.

frustrating at this point in time, I see the funding challenges as short-lived and expect that we'll be back to normal opera-tions in a few months," said Col. Donald J. Hendrix. Area IV commander

"I'd ask that our constituents be patient as we work through this. We're all interested in ensuring that our deployed warfighters get what they need when they need it."

Camp Humphreys has also cut spend-ing on office supplies and TDY travel, said Area III spokeswoman Susan Barkley. "There are some hiring things that have been kind of pushed back," she said.

Last month, garbage started piling up near restaurants, offices and residences throughout Yongsan Garrison, the head quarters base in Seoul. The military's "landfill," the place where the trash and recyclables are separated, was full and there was no money to have it emptied, according to Area II commander Col. Timo thy McNulty.

Area II also ran out of money to help with local moves. Funds for a federal tuition assistance program also dried up, according to military leaders here

By the second week in March, McNulty freed up enough money to start regular garbage pickup again. He also said during a March 9 interview that he was planning to have enough money to support youth sports leagues and summer jobs for teens. cautioned servicemembers and their families to be ready for bad news. "As of March 9, we can still provide services, McNulty said. "But things [can] change."

#### No cuts for Okinawa Marines

At Marine Corps bases in Okinawa, officials say no budget cuts have been enact ed. But they face a different problem. Be-cause thousands from the 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit spent months in Iraq, base services have lost a significant part of their customer base.

That, in turn, resulted in reduced hours. Fewer people at gyms, for example, meant less need for staff to run the place.

"We've felt it primarily in the northern camps." Ben Erichsen, chief marketing officer for Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

"Fewer people are using the clubs, the gym. And so what we've done is keen the core primary services, but change the operating hours

'We haven't laid anvone off. We have been able to preserve our services. For the most part, the families are still here and life goes on.'

David Allen, Franklin Fisher and Teri Weaver contributed to this report.

# **DOD** unveils sex assault reporting policy

By LISA BURGESS Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. - The De fense Department announced a new sexual assault reporting policy on Friday that allows victims to notify authorities of the attack and receive medical treatment without automatically triggering an offi-

cial military investigation.

The DOD's current policy. which requires an official military investigation to begin as soon as a sexual assault is reported by a servicemember, discourages many victims from coming forward, according to David Chu, undersecre-tary of defense for personnel and

diness. Many experts believe sexual as-sault to be "the most under-reported violent crime in the nation and in the military," Chu told Penta-

gon reporters.

The new policy "is a big change," Chu said, because victims will now have some time to get medical treatment and to learn about legal options before an official investigation kicks off

Victims will also have more control over the release of his or her personal information. Chu said.

# Survey: 302 assaults at academies

WASHINGTON - Female cadets and midshipmen at three U.S. military academies say there have been 302 incidents of sexual assault against them since they entered the schools, a Pentagon inspector general's survey has found.

However, the survey also found that the women said they reported only 22 of the assaults. Inspector General Joseph E. Schmitz surveyed

cadets and midshipmen at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., the U.S. Military Under restricted reporting, vicAcademy in West Point, N.Y., and the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., last spring on an anon-ymous basis to gauge the scope of and reporting of Both the survey and the new reporting policy are

in response to sexual assault issues in the armed forces and a scandal at the Air Force Academy that surfaced in January 2003. It led to reviews of the

military's sexual assault policies and the depar-tures of the academy's leadership. Last year, nearly 150 women came forward with accusations that they had been sexually assaulted by fellow cadets between 1993 and 2003.

Unless the victim gives permission for unrestricted reporting of his or her case, the SARC, medical

provider and victim advocate will be forbidden from discussing any oral, written or electronic communications with that person with command authorities or military or civilian law enforcement offi-

The SARC is obligated to report the general outlines of the case to command authorities within 24 hours of the incident, as long as that "could reasonably lead to per-sonal identification," according to

the memorandum. That requirement will ensure that commanders will have "a mate commanders will have "a more realistic assessment of what's actually happening in their jurisdictions," because they will re-ceive information on events that were previously going unreported,

Undersecretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz signed the memoran-dum that created the changes March 16

But the policy does not become effective for another 90 days, to give time to train all DOD personnel in the new policy, as well as training for commanders, health personnel and other key participants in sexual assault response. Chu said.

"It's going to take quite some time to do this," Chu said.

The new policy complies with a requirement in the 2004 defense budget authorization that con-tained a clause requiring the Pentagon address the confidential reporting of sexual assault.

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tims will be allowed to discuss de-tails of their attack in confidence with a designated "sexual assault response coordinator," or SARC, or with a health-care provider, who will then notify the base's SARC instead of law enforcement

or the base commander. Victims already have the right to discuss sexual assaults as "privileged communications" with military chaplains, and the policy does

not change that protection.

The SARC then will assign a victim advocate, whose job is to accurately describe all of the victim's rights and options, including a criminal investigation.

The advocate will give victims the sense that "Now I have some-body with me; I'm not in this by myself," Brig. Gen. K.C. McClain, commander of the Joint Task Force Sexual Assault Prevention and Response, said during Fri-day's press conference.

# 300,000 sign petition against nuclear carrier in Yokosuka

BY HANA KUSUMOTO Stars and Stripes

A petition signed by more than 300,000 people protesting any deployment of a nuclear carrier to Yokosuka Naval Base, Japan, after the USS Kitty Hawk is decommissioned in 2008 was submitted to the mayor of Yokosuka on Friday, according to the group that submitted the netition.

Leaders from the Citizens Coalition Concerning Home-Porting of a Nuclear-Powered Carrier to Yo-kosuka Naval Base handed the petition to Yokosuka Mayor Hideo Sawada at the city hall.

The petition urges Sawada to take further action to dissuade deployment of a nuclear carrier. It also urges him to press the central government to officially state its desire to have a non-nuclear carrier. It also calls on the mayor to stop

construction on an extension of the Piedmont Pier, or Pier 12, that the group suspects will be used for a nuclear carrier, though the Navy has said construction began many years ago and is intended for the Kitty Hawk. Navy officials said they are aware of the petition.

"No decision has been made on the Kitty Hawk replacement issue," said Cmdr. John Wallach, snokesman for Commander Naval Forces Japan

Sawada, who has said a non-nu clear carrier should replace the Kitty Hawk said during the meet. ing with the coalition Friday that he will continue to press the Japanese government, said attorney Masahiko Goto.

The group started collecting signatures in April. The group had submitted a similar petition in the past, having collected 100,000 signatures in three years

"The petition doesn't suggest what should be done to the Securi-Treaty but concerns people's daily lives such as food and envi ronment," Goto said. He points out that if there are any accidents in Yokosuka, it could affect people in the Kanto area, which includes

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"There is a sense of urgency among people," said Goto, refer-ring to the reason they were able to collect more signatures than in their earlier campaign.

There have been a number of unconfirmed Japanese news reports suggesting the Navy is looking into decommissioning the non-nuclear

USS John F. Kennedy to reduce the number of carriers and that there will be only nuclear carriers left to take over the mission after Kitty Hawk retires. The Kennedy is the only other conventionally powered carrier left in the Navy.

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# Bars in S. Korea pledge to fight prostitution

BY FRANKLIN FISHER Stars and Stripes

PYONGTAEK, South Korea -Bar owners outside Camp Humphrevs in South Korea have pledged for the first time in writing to keep prostitution and human trafficking out of their establishments, and to blow the

whistle on those who don't. Memorandums of understanding were signed March 14 by Army Col. Michael J. Taliento Jr., commander of the Area III Supnort Activity at Camp Humphreys, and the heads of two associations representing local bar the Korean Special Tourist Association and the Anjung-ni Entertainment Establishments Association.

The two associations represent a total of about 50 off-post establishments outside the post, Talien-

The Defense Department and U.S. Forces Korea forbid military members from involvement in prostitution and human trafficking, and the U.S. military's recent

## The agreement

The bar owners agreed, among other provisions, to

- Specifically identify "businesses that support, harbor or sanction prostitution or human trafficking."
- Ban "limitations placed on" employees' "personal freedoms." ■ Ban keeping of employees' passports from them: "No employee shall have her passport seized or kept from her, but shall keep
- her passport in her own possession." Ban coercing employees "into engaging in activities resem-
- bling prostitution. ■ Ban employees from "soliciting or propositioning patrons for
- Ban use of private rooms "for one-on-one services between em-
- Ban the paying of money "to obtain the company or companionship of an employee." The payments are widely known as "bar fines" or "special fees."

- Franklin Fisher

efforts to counter it - including stepped-up military law-enforcement natrols of bar districts, accompanied by South Korean po-

lice — have been well-publicized But for the Army in the Pyong-

tack region, the memorandums of understanding mark the first written agreements between Camp Humphreys and local bar owners on such matters, said Clarence F. Slawson, Taliento's deputy.

They put the bar owners on record as committing themselves and their employees to shunning prostitution and human trafficking within their own merchant

And the agreements warn that Camp Humphreys authorities will place offending establishments off-limits to U.S. servicemem. bers, make periodic visits

community.

hars to check compliance, investigate ports of the illicit activity, and contact Korean police with information on prostitution and human trafficking, both of which are illein South "This would

be a sharing of information, of facts, that would help them enforce their own laws," Taliento said

The purpose of the agreements is to "solicit . full and unmitigated support and cooperation" in curtailing "prostitution and human trafficking within our community," according to the memorandums

"By entering into this under-standing," the documents read, the parties give their "full and unqualified support to eliminating any and all illegal activities that contribute to an environment conducive to prostitution and human trafficking The agreements also spell out

enforcement measures.

The Area III Support Activity "reserves the right to make periodic inspection visits to ensure that" establishments are not engaging in any practices or activity resembling or conducive to pros-

titution or human trafficking," ac cording to the memorandums.

Those making the inspections could include Army military police officers, "courtesy patrols," and agents of the Army's Criminal Investigation Division, Talien-

to said Rusinesses 44 This has to be "known to engage in illegal a constant activities support or sanccampaign of tion prostitution and human trafawareness and ficking" will be command declared off-limits to U.S. milipresence, and tary personnel by the Area III I think it's going Armed Forces Disciplinary to be successful. Control Board. the documents Because we are going back to the Taliento

looking to the asfocus ... that this sociations' leadership to investiis all part gate any allegations that may of the warrior arise against member estabethos. lishments. Col. Michael I. Taliento Ir.

Commander, Area III Support

Activity, Camp Humphreys

"If I get a report that it's hapnened, and we it. investigate I'm expecting

them to investigate it as well," he But he's also looking to soldiers

to avoid actions that support prostitution or human trafficking, he

"This has to be a constant campaign of awareness and command presence, and I think it's going to be successful. Because we are going back to the focus ... that this is all part of the warrior ethos. This is all part of the Army values, and that we're appealing to the individual soldiers' dignity, their honor and personal respect, encouraging them to do the right thing, to say 'No' to prostitution and report it, not support it."

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# 'America, you have a recruiting problem'

# Army vice chief of staff says he's worried about the future of all-volunteer military force

By Jon R. Anderson

Stars and Stripes

WASHINGTON - The Army's vice chief of staff says he's been losing sleep lately over the future of the all-volunteer

"What keeps me awake at night is what this all-volunteer force will look like in 2007," Gen. Richard

Cody told lawmakers recently on Capital Hill. It's a concern oth-

ers should share, he says.
"I think it ought to keep all of you awake," he told report-

ers Wednesday. Nearly 31 since it replaced the draft Army of both

world wars, Korea and Vietnam, the

all-volunteer force is facing its first real test, Cody said.

"This is the first time we've taken the all-volunteer force into an extended fight. Cody said. "It's not a Kosovo, it's not a Bosnia, it's not a [Multinational Force and Ob servers peacekeeping mission] in the Sinai," he said, "It is a war. On any given day, we have 156,000 soldiers for 12 months in a combat zone, as well as — still all those other commitments."

It's a nace that could be crippling be

"I worry about the soldiers with their sec-

ond and third tour by '07 since 9/11," Cody

Indeed, for the first time since Vietnam. the sheer volume of operations mea relatively junior troops are already becoming veterans of multiple combat tours. Sol. diers who served as privates in the 3rd Infantry Division as it invaded Iraq, for example, are now returning to Iraq as corporals and sergeants.

The all-volunteer force was born on July 1, 1973, in the wake of years of protest against the draft during the war in Vietnam. Ever since, the Army has traded orders to serve for "Be all you can be" and, more re-cently, "Army of One" advertising campaigns to convince young Americans to raise

their right hands and wear the uniform But two years into the war in Iraq, recruiting efforts are beginning to show

For the first two months of the year, both Army and Marine Corps recruiters have failed to meet their quotas to sign up new

### Selling service

"That, correctly so, is a concern," Gen. Peter Pace, the vice chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff told Pentagon employees

Friday during a town hall meeting. While he said more recruiters and advertising dollars are being thrown into the mix to help tilt the balance, Pace encouraged

everyone in uniform to help in the effort "All of us should be talking about the value of service to country," Pace said. "Not just about military service to country, but about young folks finding a niche in this society where they can serve the country for some time, in my mind, pay back a little

bit what they've gotten from this country."

Cody agrees. And key for convincing young folks is what he calls the "influenc-

"We're seeing right now mothers and fathers and school teachers and other influthers and school teachers and other minu-encers that maybe are not talking about service to this nation," Cody said. "So, when you say, 'Army, you have a recruit-ing problem,' I say, 'America, you have a recruiting problem.' recruiting problem

In the end, says Cody, it comes down to mole questions like, "What kind of Army simple questions like, "What kind of Arm do you want to have? Is service to this cour try important to you?

#### Stretching the force

For those already in uniform, Cody said the Army must do a better job of providing good housing and basic quality of life, espe-cially as the service adds 30,000 soldiers to its active ranks and 70,000 troops now forward-based in Europe and Asia are reposi-tioned back to the United States.

"The net result is going to have 100,000 more soldiers back in the continental Unit-ed States on the active side." said Cody. adding that existing bases will have to be

expanded to handle the influx. This comes, he said, even as the Army

has had to mortgage base maintenance ac-counts to help fund the war in Iraq. The Army he said has cut base funding

Army leaders decided to tighten their belt in other areas and have come up with about \$3 billion to reduce the base mainte-

nance shortfall to 10 percent. Meanwhile, the basic tools of the trade have taken a beating as well.

Cody said the Army has lost 79 aircraft, three companies worth of tanks, and three companies worth Bradley Fighting Vehicles over the past three and half years of non-stop combat that began with the invasion of Afghanistan

"This fight," Cody said, "has taken a

If left unchecked, he said, that toll could have dire consequences.

#### Close to breaking

Some corners of Congress have already been calling for a draft for more than a

New York Rep. Charles Rangel, a Democrat, introduced legislation last year calling for exactly that, Although his bill made no headway, the issue continues to receive debate as the war in Iraq drags on.

"The all-volunteer force is close to breaking right now," said retired Maj. Gen. Edward Atkeson, now a prolific author on military affairs and a senior fellow at the Institute of Land Warfare. "When it does break, that's when you'll see the draft come hack '



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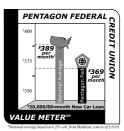
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# **Report: Groups plan underwater attacks**

# Philippine military details terrorist's scuba training

BY JIM GOMEZ

The Associated Press MANILA, Philippines of the most dangerous al-Qaidalinked groups in Southeast Asia are working together to train mili-tants in scuba diving for seaborne terror attacks, according to the interrogation of a recently captured

guerrilla. The ominous development is outlined in a Philippine military report obtained Thursday by The Associated Press that also notes increasing collaboration among the Muslim militants in other areas, including financing and explosives, as extremists plot new

ways to strike. In the past year, the Indonesiabased Jemaah Islamiyah has given Abu Sayyaf militants in the Philippines at least \$18 500 for ev-

plosives training, the report said. The report comes a month after the U.S. Coast Guard announced it is seeking to better protect the nation's ports from terrorist attacks by scuba divers by developing a sonar system that can distinguish human swimmers from dol-

strikes by scuba divers were raised three years ago after the FBI announced it was investigating whether al-Qaida operatives took scuba training to help blow up ships at anchor, power plants, bridges, depots or other waterfront targets.

Authorities fear scuba divers could target ships with more accuracy than a small explosive-laden hoat like the one used in the USS Cole blast that killed 17 sailors in 2000 in Yemen

According to the Philippine report, an Abu Sayyaf suspect in a deadly bus bombing in Manila on Feb. 14 — Gamal Baharan — described how he and other seasoned guerrillas took scuba diving lessons as part of a plot for an attack at sea.

Abu Sayyaf leaders Khaddafy Janjalani and Abu Sulaiman initiated the training, Baharan said, adding that Janjalani claimed to speak directly with al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden via satellite

Authorities couldn't verify any such conversations and said Janjalani may have been boasting, according to Philippine military officials, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Raharan 35 said he was told in October to undergo the scuba training in southwestern Palawan province, where he periodically received cell phone messages from Janjalani and Sulaiman "asking him how many fathoms he would be able to dive," the re-

The training was in preparation for a Jemaah Islamiyah bombing plot on unspecified targets outside the Philippines that require "underwater operation," Baharan is quoted as saving.

Jemaah Islamiyah has been blamed for a string of attacks in Southeast Asia starting in 1999. Major strikes include the Aug. 5, 2003, bombing of the J.W. Marriott hotel in the Indonesian canital Jakarta, which killed 12 people, and the Oct. 12, 2002, bombings on Bali island that killed 202, mostly foreign tourists..

Abu Savvaf is known more for its kidnan-for-ransom schemes including many involving Ameri cans and Western tourists - and conducting deadly raids against



Christian towns

More recently. Abu Savvaf has been accused of more spectacular explosive attacks, including the almost simultaneous bomb ings in Manila and two southern cities Feb. 14 that killed eight people and wounded more than 100. Those attacks came a year after a A military policeman guards bombing suspect Gamal Baharan at the Armed Forces headquarters north of Manila on Feb. 22. According to a Philippine military report, Baharan, ar Abu Sayyaf suspect in a deadly bus bombing in Manila on Feb. 14, described how he and other guerrillas took scuba diving lessons as part of a plot for underwater attacks

bomb blew up on a ferry in Manila Bay, killing 116 people in the worst

Although the Abu Savvaf's ranks have been largely depleted by U.S.-backed military assaults, the government still considers the group a major threat.

Philippine's

# Saudis given ex-terror suspect in Philippines

BY TERESA CEROJANO The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines - A Saudi Arabian man detained for suspected al-Oaida links after arriving at Manila's airport, was turned over to the Saudi ambassador on Friday after investigators failed to find any evidence against him, Philippine immigration officials said.

The man, identified by the officials Abdullah Nassar as al-Arifi, 34, appears on an FBI list of terror suspects, the officials told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity

He was detained shortly after arriving on a Philippine Airlines flight from the Saudi capital, Rivadh, on Wednesday, the officials said

## Syrian arrested in Spain

MADRID, Spain - Spanish police on Friday arrested a Syrian in Madrid who they believe helped recruit radical Islamists to be sent ahmad and had ties with suspects charged in the Madrid train bombings of a year ago.

Police gave the suspect's name as Mohannad Almallah Dabas; he was arrested at his home in Madrid as part of the investigation being carried out by the National Court. The Interior Ministry said he and his brother used an apartment in Madrid to house or people passing through

From The Associated Press

"His name and date of birth iived with the list." Immigration Commissioner Alipio Fernandez told DZMM radio.

The officials said earlier the man may have links to the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States, as well as the 2002 bombings in Bali, Indonesia.

But an investigation - which the officials said included the FBI - failed to link him to terrorism and al-Arifi was turned over to the Saudi ambassador on Friday, said an immigration intelligence official who declined to be identified.

The official said al-Arifi would still be deported to Saudi Arabia because his name was on the U.S. list.

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Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, right, hugs Hawaiian-born former sumo wrestler Konishiki upon her arrival at Tokyo Interna tional Airport on Friday.

# Rice to endorse Japan for U.N. council

BY JOSEPH COLEMAN

The Associated Press

TOKYO - Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice will endorse Japan's membership in the U.N. Security Council and address Tokyo's continuing ban on U.S. beef imports during talks Saturday, U.S. officials said.

The standoff over North Korea's nuclear weapons program will also top the agenda when Rice, who arrived in Tokyo on Friday night as part of an Asian tour, gives a policy speech and meets with Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi and other leaders before heading to South Korea on Saturday after-

U.N. Security Council is a long-standing Japanese goal.

"We unambiguously support a permanent seat for Japan on the U.N. Security Council. It's the first time it's been put in a comprehensive policy statement by an American secretary of state," one senior U.S. government offi cial in Washington said Friday.

Rice arrived amid rising impatience in the United States over Japan's continued refusal to lift a ban on U.S. beef imports. Japan closed its lucrative market to American beef after the discovery of the first U.S. case of mad cow disease in December 2003. She planned to say that the beef ban flouts global scientific standards on beef safety, the U.S. officials said.

"Our two countries must not let exceptional

ism put at risk our ability to invest and trade our way to even greater shared prosperity,'

The beef issue has become the most visible blemish on what has otherwise been an increasingly tight relationship between Tokyo and Washington.

Tensions have flared in recent weeks with growing U.S. calls for quick action to resume the beef imports. Before the ban, Japan was American beef's most lucrative overseas mar-

Japan currently tests all domestic cows for mad cow but a government panel has recommended that requirement be loosened to exclude cows 20 months old or younger. Japan's Food Safety Commission is now working on changing the policy to allow the resumption of



#### Computer glitch

STOCKHOLM. Sweden About 10,000 Swedes got a surprise payout this week when a computer error caused the government to give out almost a billion krona, or \$145 million, too much in savings returns.

On Friday, debt office officials

urged people to give back the money, or face "legal action." The national debt office, which functions as the central government's treasury, was paying out returns on a long-term savings fund, when a malfunctioning computer repeated a \$73 million trans-fer choice. Hence, about 10,000 Swedes on Wednesday received three times the amount they were supposed to get in their bank ac-

The mishap was costing the debt office about \$7,270 a day in lost interest rates, as well as the extra work needed to get the money back

#### 'Mein Kampf' returns

ISTANBUL, Turkey - In Turkish bookshops, there's one best seller that some bookshops are hesitant to put on the shelves next to the rest

New paperback versions of Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" Adolf Hitler's "Mein Ramp, have suddenly made the book a top seller in Turkey, raising questions about whether the sal flect growing anti-Semitism and anti-American sentiment in this Muslim country, or if it's just curiosity and a cheap read.

#### TV to air vows' blessing

LONDON - The blessing cere mony after the civil marriage of Prince Charles and Camilla Parker Rowles will be shown live on television, the prince's Clarence House office said Friday

Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams is to lead the blessing at Windsor Castle after a civil wedding service at Windsor town hall April 8. The civil service will not be shown on TV, Clarence House said.

#### Princess stavs home

TOKYO - Japan's Crown Princess Masako, suffering from a stress-related disorder, will not accompany her husband on two upcoming trips, palace officials said Friday. Crown Prince Naruhito will

travel alone to the opening cere-mony of the 2005 Aichi World Expo next Thursday and on a two-day trip to the southern is-land of Okinawa next month, the Imperial Household Agency said

Masako has been relieved of her official duties since December 2003, aside from a brief public appearance last month to watch a traditional Japanese puptheater performance Tokyo

The 41-year-old princess has slowly been recovering from a stress-induced condition marked by bouts of depression and anxiety set off by the pressures of palace life

The couple has indicated that enormous pressure to produce a male heir was partially responsi-ble for her condition.

Japanese law bans women from ascending to the Chrysanthe-mum Throne. But no boy has been born to the imperial family since the 1960s, and the royals are facing their most serious sucssion crisis in centuries.

From The Associated Press

# **World fair brings** eco-friendly cool to central Japan

The Associated Press

NAGAKUTE, Japan - Forests and robots, a 10,000-year-old Sibewoolly mammoth and clean-air hybrid buses.

Japan is marrying its best ideas

about caring for the environment with technological innovation at this year's World's Fair, which onens this week in the central Jap anese prefecture of Aichi.

Along with a future where ro bots could be receptionists, music players and street cleaners, the Aichi Expo 2005 suggests building walls of vegetation in cities to combat global warming and de-signing plastic utensils that could be thrown straight into the compost recycling pile

It also has put on display an al-most perfectly preserved head of a mammoth, complete with majes tic, curved tusks and tufts of fur protruding from its gray skin, which scientists excavated from the Siberian tundra last June.

"Expos must address issues of global concern," Toshio Nakamura, the secretary-general of this year's exposition, told reporters. We are focusing on things you exerience — what you can do only if you come to the venue





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cient beast andvisions of hightech urbanites flourishing sideby-side with nature, organizers have set a low bar for the fair's success given the noor track records of the past two world expositions.

Nakamura said the Aichi fair hopes to draw 15 million visitors between March 25 and Sept. 25, including 1.5 million from overseas This target is far below the 40

million visitors organizers reportedly aimed to attract when the for hosting the exposition was first hatched in the late 1980s. The 2000 exposition in Ha-

nover, Germany, brought in only 18 million people, far short of an initially projected 40 million. The 1998 fair in Lisbon, Portu-

gal, drew only 10 million visitors, below the 15 million target, and lost nearly \$340 million. Putting on the Aichi exposition also has required a large investment. Building the exhibition site and

its pavilions has cost about \$3.23 billion; local and national governments have each spent another \$9.52 billion. The private sector, which operates the new interna-tional airport serving Nagoya, pitched in another \$9.5 billion for the extra infrastructure

It remains to be seen whether people will attend.



A frozen head with a pair of tusks of an 18,000-year-old Yukagir mammoth, which was discovered in relatively good shape in the the Republic of Sakha of northern Siberia in Russia, is displayed for the first time in the world at Global House Pavilion during a press preview of the Aichi Expo 2005 in Nagakute, Japan,

As was the case with Hanover. critics are questioning the point of holding a world fair in the age of the Internet and the jet plane.

The earliest world fairs, startwith the first in London in 1851, allowed host nations to showcase their industrial power and gave guest countries the opportunity to introduce themselves to the rest of the globe.

Japan, for one, used the 1873 Vienna exposition to open up trade routes with Europe after centuries of near-total isolation.

Today, the curious only need book a plane ticket halfway around the world, or simply surf the Web, to explore other cultures and new ideas. Despite such doubts, the Aichi

exposition has attracted pavilions from 122 countries, including the United States, which skipped the Hanover exposition due to a shortage of private sector funding.
"We've had an overwhelming

response," said Lisa Guillermin Gable, the commissioner general of the U.S. exhibition, noting 41 companies and 18 states have signed up as sponsors for the American pavilion.

Companies, meanwhile, hopeful a presence here will help them make inroads into Japan still the world's second largest economy even after a decade of sluggish growth. Some see it as a stepping stone to the 2010 exposition in Shanghai, which may offer opportunities for cultivating the



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# **Doctors remove Schiavo's feeding tube**

# Congress subpoenas brain-damaged Fla. woman in attempt to keep her alive



A Florida Circuit Court judge ordered the removal of a feeding tube for Terri Schiavo, right, pictured above with her mother, Mary Schindler, in 2001.

BY MITCH STACY

PINELLAS PARK, Fla. — Doctors removed Terri Schiavo's feeding tube Friday despite an extraordinary, last-minute push by Republicans on Capitol Hill to use the subpoena powers of Congress to keep the severely brain-dam-

aged woman alive.

It is expected that it will take one to two weeks for Schiavo to die, provided no one intercedes and gets the tube reinserted. The Schiavo family confirmed the tube had been removed in a statement on their Web site.

The removal came amid a flurry of maneuvering by Schiavo's parents, state lawmakers and Congress to keep her alive. Committees in the Republican-controlled Congress issued subpoenas for Schiavo, her husband and her caregivers, demanding that they appear at hea ings on March 25 and March 28.

But the judge presiding over the case later refused a request from House attorneys to delay the removal, which he had previously ordered to take place at 1 n.m. EST.

"I have had no cogent reason why the [congressional] committee should interrene," Circuit Judge George Greer told attorneys in a conference call, adding that last-minute action by Congress does not invalidate vears of court rulines.

The tube's removal signals that an end may be near in a decade-long family feud between Schiavo's husband and her devoutly Roman Catholic parents, Bob and Mary Schindler. The parents have been trying to oust Michael Schiavo as their daughter's guardian and keep in place the tube that has kept her alive for more than 15 years.

The tube has twice been removed in the past, but was reinserted within days in both cases.

Michael Schiavo says his wife told him she would not want to be kept alive artificially. Her parents dispute that, saying she could get better and that their daughter has laughed, cried, smiled and responded to their voices. Court-appointed physicians testified her brain damage was so severe that there was no hope she

would ever have any cognitive abilities. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas, told reporters in Washington earlier Friday that removal of the tube amounted to "barbarism."

But Rep. Henry Waxman of California, senior Democrat on the Government Reform Committee, called the subpoenas a "flagrant abuse of power" and amounted to Congress dictating the medical care Terri Schiavo should receive.

#### Schieffer confirmed

WASHINGTON — The Senate has confirmed businessman Tom Schieffer of Fort Worth, Texas, as U.S. ambassador to Japan.

Schieffer's unanimous confirmation was made late Thursday. Schieffer has served as U.S. ambassador to Australia since 2001.

The former president of the Texas Rangers is the brother of ongtime journalist Bob Schieffer, who is interim anchor of the "CBS Evening News" and moderator of "Face the Nation."

#### Archdiocese loses at trial

SAN FRANCISCO — The Archdiocese of San Francisco knew or should have known that one of its priests was molesting boys during the 1970s, a jury decided Friday in a landmark case. The jury will now decide how much to award the victim.

By a 10-2 vote, jurors decided in favor of 47-year-old Dennis Kavanaugh, who had sued the archdiocese, alleging that the late Rev. Joseph Pritchard had molested him during the early 1970s.

ed him during the early 1970s.
Kavanaugh's was the first of more than 750 lawsuits against Roman Catholic dioceses in California to to trial since California temporarily lifted the statute of limitations for filing sex-abuse claims in 2002.

#### Clinton aide chides Kerry ALBANY, N.Y. — A top adviser

to Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton thinks fellow Democrat John Kerry "ran what was basically an inconsistent campaign" for president last year, according to a published report.

Clinton, who represents New York in the Senate, and Kerry, who represents Massachusetts, are considered potential rivals for the 2008 Democratic presidential nomination.

The Kerry campaign had "a different message every two of three weeks," Ann Lewis, director of communications for Clinton's political action committee, said in Friday's issue of the Forward, a Jewish weekly published in New York City.



From The Associated Press

# Study: Abstinence pledge spurs risky behavior

BY MATT APUZZO The Associated Press

NEW HAVEN, Conn. - Teens who pledge to remain virgins until marriage are more likely to take chances with other kinds of sex that increase the risk of sexually transmitted diseases, a study of 12,000 adolescents suggests.

The report by Yale and Columbia University researchers could help explain earlier findings that teens who pledged abstinence are just as likely to have STDs as their peers.

The latest study, published in the April issue of the Journal of Adolescent Health, found that teens pledging virginity until marriage are more likely to have oral and anal sex than other teens who have not had intercourse. That behavior, however, "puts you at risk." said Hannah Brueckner, assistant professor of sociology at

Yale and one of the study's authors. Among virgins, boys who have pledged abstinence were four times more likely to have had anal sex, according to the study.

Overall, pledgers were six times more likely to have oral sex than teens who have remained abstinent but not as part of a pledge.

The pledging group was also less likely to use condoms during their first sexual experience or get tested for STDs, the researchers found.

Data for the study were taken from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. An in-school questionnaire was given to a nationally representative sample of students in grades 7-12 and followed up with a series of in-home interviews roughly one, two and six years later. It was funded in part by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Millions of teens have signed written pledges or verbally promised to abstain from sex, part of a church-led effort to discourage premarital sex and the spread of disease. President Bush has boosted funding for abstinence-only education in schools.

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# More Web photos of VMI cadets cause stir

LEXINGTON, Va. - Virginia Military Institute is investigating several cadets who appear in "inappropriate" photographs on a Web site, just two weeks after the school nunished another group of cadets for dressing up as Nazis and drag queens.

The latest photographs, which show a cadet bound with tape being harassed by other cadets, annear on the same Web site that previously displayed photos of cadets at a Halloween event dressed as Nazis, drag queens and a starving African.

Two weeks ago, 12 cadets in-volved in the Halloween photographs received punishments ranging from confinement to their barracks to writing essays

The latest photos appeared this week on the site under the head. line, "VMI Hazing Photos Surface

VMI spokesman Stewart MacInnis said initial inquiries determined the new photos were not a result of hazing, but a common practice at VMI. The bound cadet was celebrating his 19th birthday, and the others who appear in the photographs are his friends. MacInnis said.

"The behavior is definitely inappropriate," MacInnis said, but added the bound cadet told him the published photographs did not include pictures showing him laughing and smiling. No one was injured in the incident.

VMI officials learned about the pictures Tuesday when a newspaper reporter called the school about them.

Administrators at VMI are aware that these birthday celebrations are popular at the school, but discourage the behavior, MacInnis said.

The pictures were taken Oct. 28 — three days before the Halloween photos were shot. MacInn-

"There's a good bit of frustration about the entire situation," MacInnis said. "We think this has all been addressed in a continuing manner and will be addressed with civility training and that type of thing."

Amina Wadud, a professor of Islamic studies at Virginia Commonwealth University, leads a prayer service in New York on Friday.

# Muslim woman leads coed prayer

BY TAREK EL-TABLAWY

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - A female professor led an Islamic prayer service Friday with men in the congregation despite sharp criticism from Muslim religious leaders in the Middle East who complained that it violated centuries of tradition.

Amina Wadud, a professor of Islamic studies at Virginia Commonwealth University, led the service at Synod House at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, an Episcopal church in Manhattan.

Some Islamic scholars have said they were aware of a few other mixed-gender prayer meetings led by women, mostly in

the West, but they are rare. "The issue of gender equality is a very important one in Islam, and Muslims have unfortunately used highly restrictive inter pretations of history to move backward," Wadud said before the service. "With this prayer service we are moving forward This single act is symbolic of the possibilities within Islam

vice, and the group appeared evenly divided between men and women. Most women wore the traditional Muslim headscarf and long, flowing robes.

The event was meant to draw attention to the inequality for women in Muslim spir itual life and Muslim life in general, said Asra Q. Nomani, an author and former Wall Street Journal reporter who is the lead organizer of the prayer.

"We are standing up for our rights as women in Islam. We will no longer accept the back door or the shadows, Nomani said. "At the end of the day, we'll be lead-ers in the Muslim world."

There was a brief outburst from some protesters outside the building at the start of the service, but they were kept from entering by a heavy police presence. One young U.S.-born, bearded activist, who only gave his name as Nussrah, said Wadud was not representative of Mus-

"She is tarnishing the whole Islamic faith," he said. Some critics have accused Nomani of

written about women and Islam.

Three New York mosques had refused to host the service, Nomani said. moved to Synod House after a site that had

earlier been selected for the service, an art gallery, received a bomb threat. The call to prayer was led by an Ameri-can Muslim of Egyptian descent, Suehyla

el-Attar, who spoke in accented Arabic and didn't wear the traditional headscarf Organizers said the service wasn't meant as a protest against Muslim traditions.

"It was always meant as a spiritual worship opportunity, and it's doing so in an equal space for women and men," said Ahmed Nassef, whose group Muslim Wake Up! helped to organize the service.

"It's not about telling other Muslims how they should worship, Nassef said. "We just need to be open to new ideas."

Abdul-Aziz al-Khayyat, a former minister of religious affairs in Jordan and a Muslim cleric, also said the service would be forbidden under Islamic doctrine, and that the prayers of men who participated would

# Brainy choice for NASA chief may be tailor-made for job

BY MARCIA DUNN

The Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. -The brainy rocket scientist nominated by President Bush and endorsed by key members of Con-gress to lead NASA as it shifts from space shuttles to moonships seems to have it all and know it

But Michael Griffin will need every one of his seven degrees plus political savvy to take on the monumental challenges ahead of him. Getting NASA out of the shuttle business and back into handson lunar exploration will clearly be his biggest task

Already, NASA has told its employees that thousands of jobs may be cut, many of them in aeronautics, in a streamlining effort to achieve the president's exploration vision. What's more, Congress has been tepid toward Bush's moon-Mars plan and questions whether it is affordable and practical, given the war on terrorism and huge federal deficits.

"Dr. Griffin will need to be bold, decisive and forceful within the agency and a convincing communicator on Capitol Hill," said the Space Foundation, a nonprofit organization advancing space endeavors. While the foundation has been laid, "Much of the difficult job of transforming NASA remains ahead. Rice bowls need to be smashed, walls torn down, finances put in order.

Griffin, head of the space department at Johns Hopkins University's Applied Physics Laboratory, has a doctorate in aerospace engineering, five master's de grees in engineering, physics and business administration, and a bachelor's degree in physics. He's a certified flight instruc-

tor who has experience in civil,

military and commercial space, as well as with high-tech programs for the CIA. He headed research for the Strategic Defense Initiative,



and headed exploration for NASA more than a decade ago. He even worked on the Hubble Space Telescope

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prototype Mars rovers early in his career and helped spearhead the first President Bush's moon-Mars ini-

tiative, a short-lived affair. All this, and Griffin is only 55. It's enough to make mere mortals dizzy and space enthusiasts giddv.

"If he doesn't have what it takes, I can't imagine who does, said Neil deGrasse Tyson, an as trophysicist and director of the Hayden Planetarium at the American Museum of Natural History in New York

Tyson was part of a nine-member presidential commission considering Bush's goal of returning astronauts to the moon by 2020 and ultimately opening up the solar system to human travel.

"If you look at his pedigree, he has hit almost every high point that NASA needs right now to implement and execute this vision, Tyson said. "You roll all this up into the same person, vou've hit the jacknot.

The Senate must confirm Griffin's nomination as NASA's 11th administrator, and that appears likely. Griffin has declined interviews until he is confirmed



Students from Pittsburgh's creative and performing arts high school perform a theatrical dance in honor of pop artist Andy Warhol as part of a ceremony Friday to change the name of Pittsburgh's Seventh Street Bridge to the Andy Warhol Bridge.

# Pittsburgh's Seventh Street Bridge renamed in honor of Andy Warhol

BY MIKE CRISSEY The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH - His work spanned from prints to posters to magazines to movies to a nightclub and even shoes. He linked pop culture, business and art. How appropriate that Andy Warhol would get a bridge.

Ten years after a museum bearing his name opened in Pittsburgh, the city's Seventh Street Bridge which leads to the museum was to be officially renamed the "Andy Warhol Bridge" on Fri-

A bridge honoring Warhol could signal an accep tance of sorts by the sometimes staid Steel City. which hasn't embraced its perhaps best-known reident - famous for his Campbell's soup cans and silkscreens of Marilyn Monroe but who also made experimental films of people sleeping and eating and so-called sexploitation films like "The Nude Restaurant.

Besides the culture clash, some also didn't think the city should celebrate a celebrity who apparent-

ly concealed his roots. Warhol was born in the city in 1928 and went to school in Pittsburgh before moving to New York to become a commercial artist.

He seldom came back and often said, "I am from nowhere."

"What really hurts was he was criticized for not coming to Pittsburgh. He came back a couple of times but there was nothing for him to be coming back and forth like that," said John Warhola, 79, of McCandless, his older brother. "I don't know where the rumor came out that Andy didn't like Pittsburgh.

la said a bridge honoring his brother, who died in 1987 at 52 of complications from gall bladder surgery, was overdue but appreciated. He planned to attend the renaming with his three sons and grandson.

The bridge is the second of the city's so-called "three sisters" bridges over the Allegheny River to be renamed - the first was the former Sixth Street Bridge named for former Pittsburgh Pirate Rober-

Although the bridge will be named in honor of the artist, known for his use of shocking colors. Sokolowski said there are no plans to make it an ar

chitectural art piece.

"Just because it bears Warhol's name, that doesn't mean it needs to have a zoot suit," Sokolowski said. The only changes to the bridge are blown-up images of a postage stamp honoring Warhol.



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# **Educators disagree on** why boys lag in reading

BY VALERIE STRAUSS The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - Jerilynn Hoffman couldn't get her young son to read much until she found a book that wasn't her cup of tea but definitely was his: "The Day My Butt Went Psycho."

Sharon Grover had a different problem: Her son loved books early in elementary school but mysteriously lost interest at about third grade, declaring: "My mother is a librarian, but I hate to read. He did, however, start reading again for pleasure — in his 20s.

Enticing boys to read - and to keep reading — is the flip side of the sometimes fierce debate about girls and their math and science abilities, and both issues are

receiving new attention as educa tors focus on how boys and girls learn differently The controversy about gender

and learning was stoked anew when Harvard University President Larry Summers recently questioned girls' intrinsic abilities in math and science. Then first lady Laura Bush spoke about her new effort to help boys, who she said are falling dangerously behind girls in such areas as literacy.

Some educators have said that the concern over boys is exaggerated and that boys end up doing just holding top jobs and being paid higher average salaries than women. Others, however, have said boys face an unprecedented literary crisis that limits their opportunities, citing studies showing that the gan between the sexes dating back to the 19th century has increased markedly.

"Part of it is biological and part of it is sociological, but boys are definitely drifting down," said Jon Scieszka, author of the "The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales," and founder of the Web site www.guys-read.com, which is aimed at helping interest boys in reading. "We've been testing kids in Amer ica for the last 25 years and finding out that boys are doing worse than girls," he said. "But we don't

do enough to change that.' Exactly what should be done, however, is unclear, because there is no consensus on how much genetics, environment and culture are responsible for the gap

And it is not strictly a U.S. phe-nomenon: Stephen Gorard, education professor at the University of York in England, reviewed scores for 22 countries and discovered gaps in every one, despite differences in school setups and curric-

What is known is that boys gen erally take longer to learn to read than girls; they read less and are less enthusiastic about it; and they have more trouble understanding narrative texts yet are better at absorbing informational texts

Those findings are from a literastudy done in 2002, "Reading Don't Fix No Chevys," by Micha el W. Smith, a Temple University professor, and Jeffrey D. nelm, Boise State University English education professor

Scientists have said that boys are born with smaller language centers in their brains — and larg-er spatial centers — than girls and that boys develop language abilities at a slower rate, though

eventually they catch up. Girls generally learn to read and understand language sooner than boys, which helps to explain why early remedial reading classes are most often heavily populat-

ed with boys, teachers say The new push to have children learn key skills earlier — reading in kindergarten and first grade. for instance — works against boys, some educators say.

Most teachers are not schooled in dealing with children's biological differences, experts say,



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# How to encourage reading

BY VALERIE STRAUSS The Washington Post

Sharon Grover, who is the youth services selections specialist at Arlington (Va.) Public Library, is responsible for choosing books for children from infancy through high school. She spoke about young people and reading.

Q. When you choose books, do you think of the audience you are trying to reach in terms of

A. I make decisions based on who the audience will be, but I truly don't think, "Oh, I've already bought 10 books for girls, so I need to buy 10 books for

Q. You've said your own son stopped reading in the middle of elementary school. What did you do? What can other parents d

A. What we did when he stopped reading was to back off. ... I just shut up. But I had friends that he really liked who asked him to read things and would suggest things they loved. He would, of course, take their word over anything his mother would say.

Q. So parents pushing their

kids isn't the way to go?

A. No, no, it doesn't usually work. ... Another thing we did was to start to listen to audio books. I started listening to be a reviewer. Then, when we were in the car, my son would listen, too, but he would pretend that he wasn't at all interested.

Q. What does that do for kids who don't want to read?

A. Parents think it is the easy way out. We hear all the time, "Isn't it cheating?" But the research shows it is not cheating at all. It is not only good for struggling readers and English-language learners, it is also good for accomplished readers.

O. Why? A. There is a lot of research on the efficacy of listening in terms of learning reading skills. It builds vocabulary, it models fluency and proper pronunciation. It improves comprehension, especially for auditory ... In fact, in Arlington, the English and language arts departments (at the public schools) have started to allow some kids to listen to audio books to fulfill their reading as-

Q. You must like to see children read great books. How do vou define literature?

A. It's the writing. Is it formu-laic? Really predictable? Does it have something in there that makes you think of something other than the obvious. But there is nothing wrong with the stuff that is not literature, either. It can be really helpful for children to read books with a formula

If you can't get the process down, you can't read fluently. That takes you back to books with formulas. They help kids gain confidence they need to be come fluent. You want to en-courage all kinds of reading.

# Study shows college students watch nearly 4 hours TV daily

BY DAVID BAUDER The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Classes? What classes? A study reveals that college students watch an average of three hours, 41 minutes of tele

vision each day.

Viewing peaks in the late-night hours for college males, interrupting any cramming for exams, according to a report by Nielsen Media Research, the primary service for measuring TV audiences.

"It was a little more than I ex-pected it to be," said Pat McDonough, Nielsen's senior vice president of planning, policy and anal-

But, it's less, by about an hour, than the amount of time an average American spends watching TV each day, Nielsen said. College viewing was something of a final frontier for Nielsen.

The company has been able to track the TV habits of college-age men and women when they're liv-ing at home, but until last fall had no reliable measurement of what students were watching in their dorms, fraternities or sororities, or college apartments.

TV networks are eager to see this information. Young people, particularly young men, represent a demographic for which some advertisers will pay a premium, and Nielsen's data can nrove whether a show draws this audience.

For college men, the 10 most-watched programs last Oc-tober were all baseball games, primarily postseason games involving the Boston Red Sox as the team marched to its first World Series championship in World Series Championship in 86 years. For college women, their favorite show in October was NBC's "Joey," Nielsen said. The women also liked ABC's short-lived "Life As We Know set in a high school.

In an era when many people watch television alone, it was different in dorms: a large amount of college students watch with their roommates and others, meaning they have to negotiate over which

programs to tune in, Nielsen said. By almost 2-to-1, college students watched more shows on cable than on broadcast television. It's much closer among the audience as a whole

The study found college viewership peaked in September and was at its lowest in December. That's counter to the general trend of TV viewership picking up in the colder months. It may reflect students spending more time studying for exams, or be simply explained by students going home for the holidays, Mc-Donough said.







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# **Professor weary of fight over 9/11 remarks**

BY DAN ELLIOTT The Associated Press

BOULDER, Colo. - Stacks of papers sit on a sun-drenched table in the home of University of Colorado professor Ward Churchill, some full of praise and others

full of dark threats and unprintable insults. In one message, liberal scholar Noam Chomsky calls Churchill's achievements of inestimable value, while an e-mail in another pile warns: "If you ever come to Florida, will personally bash your (expletive)

This is Churchill's new life: Since Januarv, he has been at the center of a firestorm over free speech for likening some Sept. 11 victims to Adolf Eichmann, a Nazi architect of the Holocaust. The governors of two states have called for his ouster and two attorneys with a Denver radio show have snent weeks compiling data they say proves Churchill is a rotten professor at best, a seditionist at worst.

In a two-hour interview with The Associated Press, Churchill, 57, said he won't back down as the school investigates him to see if he can be fired. But he wearily acknowledged the uproar now dominates his life and makes it difficult to focus on his iob as a tenured professor of ethnic stud-

"I'm struggling desperately to be able to



victims "little Eichmanns."

for." Churchill said. slumped in a chair and chain-smoking Pall Malls, "All of my time is devoted to responding to gratuitous (expletive). Every day there's a new idiocy.

The essay

In his essay written shortly after the Sept. 2001, attacks Churchill called some World Trade Center drew scant attention until earlier this year.

when it resurfaced after Churchill was in-

vited to speak at Hamilton College in up-state New York, Relatives of the dead and the governors of New York and Colorado ounced Churchill and the speech was canceled because of death threats against him.

Now university administrators are investigating Churchill's works to determine whether to recommend his dismissal. CU spokeswoman Pauline Hale said she could not comment on details, but the results are scheduled to be released March 28.

Churchill has many critics, some on his own campus. Law professor Paul Campos said Churchill's writings are unfair and unhalanced, and there is evidence he has nlagiarized and fabricated material.





# Manager ends English-only language rule for employees

BY JIM FITZGERALD The Associated Press

YONKERS, N.Y. - The manager of a Dunkin' Donuts shop who told his employees to speak only English in front of the customers is an Ecuador-born 20-year-old who said he was just responding to customer complaints.

But the sign he posted, inviting customers to complain if they heard foreign conversation behind the counter, got the attention of the corporate office, which said Thursday that "his approach was inappropriate."

Juan Chalco, of Elmsford, said he posted the sign on Tuesday be-cause people "were complaining about my employees speaking Spanish in front of them, saying that was disrespectful."

"It didn't say they couldn't speak Spanish, just not in front of the customers," he said of the sign. "And it didn't say 'Spanish,'

it just said all foreign languages. He said the doughnut shop's staff of eight comprises five Hispanic workers, one Egyptian, one Filipino and one American. He said the diversity reflects the Yonkers neighborhood a few miles north of the New York City border.

"I'm Hispanic, too," he added, "and in here between us we can speak in Spanish because it's our language, but there were com-plaints."

The sign, however, generated its own complaints and came down the next day. Chalco said he removed it after customers told him, "It was in a way discriminating against the employees.

The Journal News, which first reported the language ban, said Chalco removed the sign when he became aware of a reporter's presence.

Chalco said the workers were never bothered by the restriction. On Thursday, three workers doling out coffee and doughnuts declined to talk with a reporter and spoke only English behind the counter.

Dunkin' Brands Inc., based in Canton, Mass., said company policv dictates that employees with duties that include customer service must be fluent in English.

# Top 'Movie Stars' list gets mixed reviews

Premiere's ranking of the '50 Greatest' gives nods to current and classic actors

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By Tamer El-Ghorashy AND BILL HUTCHINSON

New York Daily News NEW YORK - A magazine's list of the "50 Greatest Movie Stars" is getting more jeers than cheers from film lovers flabbergasted that Tom Cruise outranks John Wayne and Marlon Brando.



Marilyn Monand Cary Grant. Another head-scratch

only

er was Julia Roberts, who cracked the top 10 at No. 7, while four-time Oscar winner Katharine Hepburn came in

"Julia Roberts shouldn't even



make the list yet," said Mark Groblewski, 51, a construction director from Long Island. "You have to put in a lot of work to get there.'

Jessica Faurie, 25, of Manhattan said Cruise doesn't rank on her personal list of top-shelf film stars. "There are many actors who are better than him." said the medical

secretary But Premiere senior editor Glenn Kenny said Cruise earned his spot on the list, one notch above John Wayne, because he's "the biggest contemporary movie

star in the last 20 years." Cruise is so big with the magazine's editors that they put his picture on the cover of the April issue.

Roberts, who won an Academy

# Premiere's list of '50 Greatest Movie Stars'

- Marilyn Monroe
- 3. Tom Cruise 4. John Wayne
- 5. Ingrid Bergman
- 6. Paul Newman
- 7. Julia Roberts
- 8. Greta Garbo
- 9. James Stewart 10. Henry Fonda
- 11. James Cagney
- 12. Grace Kelly
- 13. Humphrey Bogart 14. Katharine Hepburn
- 16. Jack Nicholson 17. Robert Redford
- 15. Marlon Brando

Award in 2000 for her portrayal of

crusading environmentalist Erin

Brockovich, earned her high spot

on the list for being Hollywood's

"Another reason why she's so ap-

pealing is because she often identi-

fies - onscreen, anyway - with

the working class," reports Pre-

Part of the reasoning for picking

actors like Roberts, Cruise, Will

Smith (No. 44), Nicole Kidman

(48). Russell Crowe (49) and Brad

highest-paid go-to actress

- 22. Judy Garland
- 19. Spencer Tracy 20. Sidney Poitier 21. Clark Gable
- - 23. Fred Astaire 24. Doris Day
  - 25. Bette Davis
  - 26. Errol Flynn 27. Gregory Peck
  - 28. Tom Hanks 29. Warren Beatty
  - 30. James Dean 31. Steve McQueen
  - 32. Jane Fonda
- 33. Shirley Temple
- Pitt (50) was their "staying power.

based on a whole nostalgic trip," said Kenny. "To just do a list where you're going to ignore contemporary movie stars makes no sense.

Twenty-six of the 50 greatest are dead, including Ingrid Bergman (5), Greta Garbo (8), James Stewart (9) and Henry Fonda (10).

Besides Cruise and Roberts, Paul Newman (6) is the only other 36. Sean Connerv

37. Al Pacino

38. Robert De Niro 39. Denzel Washington

40. Elizabeth Taylor

41. Peter Sellers 42. Gary Cooper 43. Clint Eastwood 44. Will Smith

45. Jack Lemmon

46. Meryl Streep 47. Johnny Depp 48. Nicole Kidman 49. Russell Crowe

50. Brad Pitt

- KRT

living actor to make the top 10. Al Pacino and Robert De Niro finished 37th and 38th, while Den-"We weren't going to do this list

"I think that if you get too hung up on rankings, you're going to miss the enjoyment of the list," said Kenny.

Beverly Dawkins, 56, a recep-

tionist from Queens, thought the list was spot-on.

"I love movies, especially old movies," Dawkins said. "I think it's an excellent list. You have all my favorites — but not in the right

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When will we hear wedding bells for Derek Jeter and new gal pal Stacy Lynn Spierer? — Bradly Katz, Brooklyn, N.Y.

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QYou asked readers who should play Michael Ovitz in the Showtime movie "Two Blind Mice." What was the result? — C. Denton, Harrisburg, Pa.

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Who's the "Laney" Eminem mentions in his song "Mocking-bird"? -Shannon Dowdie, Burnt Hills, N.Y.

His niece, Alaina, 8. The ray star has custody of her and joint custody of his own daughter, Hailie, 9. He says the song — with lines like "heman's always in the news" and "dad dy's with you" — is meant for both of them. We think Eminem, 32, is trying to promote himself as a great dad while undermining the girls' mothers: his ex-wife Kim

Who's that brainy blonde with Ron Reagan on MSNB-C's new show, "Connected Coast to Coast"? — Elaine Lombardo,

and her twin sister, Dawn.

Ashe's Monica Crowley, 36, a Columbia University Ph.D. who was former President Nixon's assistant on international affairs from 1990 until his death in 1994. Crowley began her broadcast career as a conservative commentator at WABC radio in 1996 and later joined Fox News." Hef for a chance to do a new kind of talk show -thoughtful, civilized debate," she says, MSNBCS gain is Fox's loss.

Middleton, Mass

As a veteran, I'm curious about Johnny Carson's Navy career. What ship? — Dave Graham, San Diego, Calif.

The Nebraska native enlisted in 1943 at 18 and served as an energin on the battleship U.S.. Pennsylvania. While on board, Johnny entertained his shipmates and honed his talents as a magician and comedian. He was discharged from the Navy in 1946.

QI was surprised to hear on the History Channel that Lincoin's son Willie died of pneumonia. I thought he died of blood posoning.— Diana Lomosad, Sacramento, Calif.

Alt was Tad who probably died of pneumonia — in 1871 at age 18. Willie died in 1862 at 11 from

A1871 at age 18. Willie died in 1862 at 11 fron what historians believe was typhoid fever. The Lincoln who may have had blood poisoning was the President's grandson, Abraham Lincoln II (known as Jack), who died in 1890 at 16. Incidentally, a new

Lincoln museum opens this spring in Springfield, Ill. Visit www.alplm.org to learn more. QI was disappointed to hear that the Russell Crowe-Nicole Kidman film "Eucalyptus" was postponed due to script problems. Will it resume? — Sam Roberts, Portland, Maine

We doubt it. Our Australian sources say the cancellation had nothing to do with the extrit— by director Jocelyn Moorhouse, who helped launch Crowes's film career with 1991's "Proof" — and everything to do with Crowe being difficult. Kidman is said to be devastated, and the Aussie film industry has lost millions. Friends warn Russell that top directors may scratch him from their casting sheets.

What do you make of TV Land's reality series with Farrah Fawcett, starting this Wednesday? — Chris C., Joplin, Mo.

We can't wait. If the 58-year-old ex-pinup acts as weird as she did on her infamous guest appearance with David Letterman in 1997, "Chasing Farrah" should be the funniest show since "Seinfeld."

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> > A warning to all minor actresses:

Yankees captain

Derek Jeter is still

known for loving 'em and leaving



Stop us if you've heard this one before: Russell Crowe's selfishness affects all those around him — in this case, fellow Australian Nicole Kidman and director Jocelyn Moorhouse. Who helped launch Crowe's career.



Eminem loves two little ladies – his niece and daughter – but has less public affection for their mommies.



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#### Blacks have opportunities

In response to "Why black enlistments dropped" (letter, March 17), I have seen nothing but positive steps in the services to promote and give career and educational opportunities to blacks as well as [those of different | nationalities.

To say that blacks can't overcome social and political elements due to their pigmentation is nothing more than all-too-eager response to bring up feelings

that simply are not part of today's military. Military services promote blacks as much as their white counterparts. The military gives everyone excellent opportunities to better themselves. It is up to the individual to take those opportunities and utilize them

The military doesn't prevent you from feeling welcomed or accepted; you are keeping yourself that way with a negative point of view that is well left in the past.

Vanessa Rock

#### Hohenfels, Germany

In response to the writer of "Why black enlistments dropped" (letter, March 17), there are several things I need to make very clear.

Don't include me in 'we'

You raised your right hand; no one forced you to join. I'm really wondering if the writer read what he wrote before he sent it and, what is more disturbing, Stripes printed it.

Do not use the word "we"; you do not speak for me or blacks.

You might step to the side until being called upon, [but] I lead by example, that's from the front.

What's this about "we" being exposed to the environment and situation at hand? Last time I checked. America elects its leaders and it did away with dictatorship. and you can practice the religion of your choice and say what you have said without fear of persecution.

I have no discontent or dissatisfaction; it's what you make of it.

Blacks have been attending institutions of higher learning: this is not something that just happened.

Next time you are in your window to

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re-enlist, please don't. I think "we" can make it without you. One more thing: one-parent household,

four graduated from college. Staff Sgt. Antonio D. Releford Schweinfurt, Germany

#### Proud to serve

I was disappointed to learn that the Army's bonuses and educational benefits do not "meet the standards" of [one letter writer's] "pride and dignity." ("Why black

enlistments dropped," letter, March 17). Perhaps I have lower standards. I am proud to serve my country and will re-enlist as soon as my window opens.

Sgt. James Anderson Camp Liberty, Iraa

#### Right to an opinion

I would like to respond to the recent letters concerning the comic "Doonesbury

I have noticed that most of the recent letter writers have missed out on the most important part of all this: Everyone has a right to their opinion whether you like it or not.

I nersonally do not like "Dooneshury

for its left-wing propaganda, but I will not request any paper to remove it from its editorial section because some people do like

I also believe in freedom of speech which also entails with it the freedom to choose. I read a recent letter in which the author quoted a Vermont editor about ters to the editor opening the mouths of fools." I would like to point out that this runs true on both sides, not just conservatives to which the letter writer was allud-

> Staff Sgt. Andres E. Redondo Camp Taji, Iraq

#### Combat arms troops special

I used to be in the infantry but I have changed my military occupational specialty to military police, and I do not think anyone but combat arms should get the Combat Infantryman Badge. You may see combat several times, but

that is not your job to do just that, and only that, if you are not combat arms. You are in support of some kind and you support the combat MOSs, and that is your job.

You do get a unit patch on your right sleeve signifying you were in a combat situation. Why is that not good enough?

If you are not in an MOS that trains only for combat, then you are in a support posi-tion. The guys in combat MOSs deserve the extra award. They are different and special. I know that might be difficult to hear in this day and age when everyone [thinks they] deserve what everyone else has

Everyone deserves awards for what they do above and beyond, and a lot of credit is due to all the support MOSs. Regardless of the situation, if I were to see combat now I would not deserve any extra award because I am in a combat support MOS and I support in any way I can. If that means standing right beside them, then that is where I will be.

If you are attached to an airborne unit, are you given airborne wings? Oh, that's right, you have to go to school first, thereby changing your MOS. So what is the difference? The answer: There is none. They are special deal with it Sgt. Joshua Frischman

Heidelberg, Germany















## OPINION

# What newspapers are saving at home

The following editorial excerpts are se lected from a cross section of newspapers throughout the United States. The editorials are provided by The Associated Press and other stateside syndicates

#### Greenspan right on debt's ills The Buffalo (N.Y.) News

Reserve Chairman Greenspan's warning that ballooning federal deficits are "unsustainable" should be a much-needed splash of cold water for a White House that too often puts ideology be fore fiscal reality.

Greenspan thinks the problem demands spending cuts and a reassessment of efforts to cut taxes. The Bush administration and congressional Republicans think he's only half right. They ought to be listening with both ears.

The deficit problem is driven more by Medicare than Social Security. The federal government has passed huge entitlement increases, primarily a Medicare prescription drug benefit, at the same time it has cut its own revenue by "temporary" tax cuts that the White House still wants to make perma nent. Anyone who prepares a household budget knows what happens when you increase expenses while losing income.

Regardless of what Vice President [Dick] Cheney thinks, deficits do matter. They pay for current needs by mortgaging the coun try's future. But those bills eventually come due. Greenspan is right to worry that ever-increasing debt, plus ever-increasing interest costs on that debt, could mean disaster when that debt collides with increasing baby boomer Medicare and Social Security obligations, let alone the costs of wars.

#### Shedding light on secrecy The News Tribune, Tacoma, Wash.

Self-preservation is human nature, and so it is not surprising when someone tries to hide a potentially embarrassing or compro mising bit of information about himself. That instinct leads some government officials to keep their dealings secret. Problem is, the information they want to keep under wraps isn't primarily about them. It's about

That's the aim of public disclosure laws to make sure private citizens can get at the information that affects their daily lives. whether they know it or not. ..

Sunshine Week, an effort spearheaded by the American Society of Newspaper Editors is intended to highlight the importance of public disclosure laws and to call attention to their erosion.

[The j]ournalists' fight against govern ment secrecy is the public's fight; reporters and editors just are the first to notice encroachments on the public's right to know.

The fight will never end because govern ment will always be a human endeavor. The people we put in charge need constant re minders that they avoid embarrassment at the public's peril and, eventually, their own. It's not about them. It's about us

#### U.N. has issues with Bolton Chicago Tribune

Since the start of his second term, President Bush has sent repeated messages that when he talks about aggressively spreading freedom and democracy, he means what h says. This month's reiteration comes via the president's nomination of serial truth-teller John Bolton as U.S. ambassador to the United Nations

If the Senate confirms the appointment, Bush will have aimed a tidal wave of energy and candor at the snoozy U.N. complex on New York City's East River. This promises to be a rude awakening for a body too often consumed by such weighty issues as where in Manhattan diplomats can park free, and



who'll be air-kissing whom at tonight's recep-

For too long, the U.N. has been reluctant to offend powerful exploiters in its midst. In Darfur, for example, the determination of China to buy Sudanese oil and of Russia to sell Sudan weapons has blocked any real effort to halt mass murder.

U.N. delegates need to hear more confrontational talk about the organization's failings and also about nuclear proliferation, an area in which Bolton is expert. And if a tidal wave on the East River breaks some cobwebbed

#### Society must protect judges The Cincinnati Enquirer

A defendant in Atlanta wrests a gun from a denuty and kills a judge in his courtroom. A disappointed litigant murders the husband and mother of a judge in Chicago and has a list of other judicial targets when he kills himself as police approach. A disturbed woman sends threatening letters to a federal judge in Cincinnati. These recent stories from America's courtrooms are just a fraction of the risks our judges face daily

These high-profile cases also highlight the need for ever more vigilant security and a very small tolerance for those who attack all of us by attacking the judicial system.

Protecting judges, particularly on the fed-eral level, poses many challenges, not the least of which is cost. But against the backdrop of these recent tragedies, now is the time to reassess the security of our courts and those who dispense justice within them.

#### Be flexible on Social Security The Commercial Appeal. Memphis, Tenn

Whether you love him or hate him, at least a few of President Bush's words about Social Security should ring true.

"My call to people from both political parties is: Now is the time to put aside our political differences and focus on solving this problem for generations to come," Bush said during a [recent] appearance in Memphis. 'All ideas should be on the table

From the way Bush was talking, it sounded as if even his idea to create private ac-counts — the controversial centerpiece of

his reform plan — is open for debate.

That's a good thing, since a poll conducted by The Associated Press indicates that only

37 percent of Americans agree with his approach to fixing Social Security. Aside from a few hecklers who were escorted out of the Cannon Center for the Performing Arts, the [Memphis] crowd was pretty respectful. However, the protesters outside reflected our country's deep division on this issue.

Yet if our president is really willing to be flexible and consider new ideas, the rest of us should be, too.

#### Oceans elect to avoid runoff The Times-Picavune, New Orleans

Anyone who lives in Louisiana is familiar with this scenario: runoff from farmland drains into the Gulf and triggers a massive bloom of algae that sucks oxygen out of the water as it dies and decomposes

In this case, though, the phenomenon being described isn't the Gulf of Mexico dead zone that forms off the coast of Louisi ana and Texas every summer. Instead, it's what happens in the Gulf of California also called the Sea of Cortez - after irrigation in the Yaqui River Valley.

Researchers at Stanford University who analyzed satellite photographs were able to show a direct connection between irrigation and algae blooms.

The study reveals how vulnerable our oceans really are, and it should strengthen the argument for changes in farming practic-

Stanford researchers warn that dead zones could damage the shrimp and shell-fish industry and hurt other marine life in the Gulf of California. The potential is there for loss of similar resources in other parts of the world, including our own

#### No idiots in the jury box Los Angeles Times

Last summer, we questioned former Enron Chairman Kenneth L. Lay's decision to set ignorance as the cornerstone of his legal defense against charges that he helped to orchestrate the massive accounting fraud that sank his company, destroyed investors' wealth and cost thousands of employees their jobs. It didn't seem plausible that ju rors would buy into a powerful executive's claim to be incompetent.

Apparently, lawyers don't always heed newspaper editorials. Defense teams for former WorldCom Chief Executive Bernard J. Ebbers and former HealthSouth CEO Ri-chard M. Scrushy also signed on to the "idiot defense," claiming that their clients' subordinates had pulled off the sham accounting on their own while the bosses were busy with more important things.

Early returns suggest that jurors aren't buying it. On Tuesday, a New York jury determined that Ebbers was guilty of all nine criminal counts of securities fraud, conspiracy and lying to regulators in orchestrating the largest accounting fraud in U.S. corpo-

The total breakdown of Ebbers' idiot defense should send a powerful message to Scrushy and Lay. Scrushy, the first corpo-rate executive to be tried under provisions of the federal Sarbanes-Oxley Act, sparked by Enron's failure, is pressing on with the "I knew nothing" defense in a Birmingham, Ala., courtroom. Lay, who will go on trial early next year on fraud and conspiracy charges, is so far taking the same tack. His lawyers had best scramble for a Plan

Ignorance may be bliss in some quarters, but not in the executive suite

#### Push on to limit junk-food ads St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Parents have a responsibility to prevent their children from becoming overweight. But what can they do about those ads that saturate the airwaves on Saturday mornings, exhorting kids to fill up on sugary ceredrinks, candy and chips? They could turn off the TV. They could model healthy eating habits by resisting their own junk-food urges. And they can pressure government agencies to regulate the way junk food is hyped to kids.

Last fall, the Institute of Medicine, part of the National Academy of Sciences, urged that a conference be convened to develop strict government guidelines for food mar-keting to children. Instead, the U.S. Department Of Health urged voluntary action by industry.

Groups ranging from the American Academy of Pediatrics to the World Health Organi-zation have called for restrictions on the marketing of junk food to children. The food industry can't pretend it doesn't know how ef-fective its marketing efforts have been. ...

It's in every taxpayer's interest to combat the predatory marketing practices of junk-food makers with the same vigor, if not the same tools, used to end the predatory marketing practices of the tobacco industry. If they can get Joe Camel fired, who knows? The Trix bunny rabbit may be next. PAGE 24 J 9/3464646184 STARS AND S

#### Toll-road blues

NH MERRIMACK -Local motorists are disappointed that the discount tokens they use to pay ramp tolls at three exits in town are one step closer to being eliminated

"The town of Merrimack is very disappointed that the House saw fit to eliminate the token and discount, Selectmen Chairman Dick Hinch said.

Merrimack motorists must pay 50-cent tolls at Exit 10, 11 and 12 of the Everett Turnpike, Eliminating the tokens is part of the plan to implement E-Z Pass in New Hamp-

"There has to be some consideration given to the residents of Merrimack, ... You pay to get out and you pay to get in. There is no other town in the state like it," Hinch said, calling the ramp tolls "un-

The legislation passed by the House would eliminate the highway tokens, which provide a 50 percent discount. The measure must be passed by the Senate and signed by the governor to take effect.

#### Schools scan visitors

HOUSTON - More than 400 schools in 14 districts in the Houston area have gone high-tech when it comes to identifying and keeping track of campus

The new system, called V-soft or visitor, student or faculty tracking — is a Web-based software program that can flag visitors who are known sex offenders. The system also keeps a log of when visitors arrive and leave campus, and alerts school officials to people who should not be on campus. The computer software gets visi-

tors' personal information by scanning their driver's license or state ID card. This information is checked against the Texas Department of Public Safety's database for registered sex offenders.

#### Sky-high deck to reopen

NY NEW YORK — A 70-story-high observation deck at Rockefeller Center will reopen this fall after a \$75 million renovation, the complex's co-owner said.

The deck, atop 30 Rockefeller Center, has been closed since 1986, when the Rainbow Room restaurant expanded into its space. It is expected to draw about 2 million visitors a year, according to Tishman Speyer Properties, co-owners of Rockefeller Center

Views from the open-air deck will encompass most of the city, including Central Park and the skyscrapers of midtown and lower Manhattan

At 850 feet above street level it will be the city's second-highest observatory (the highest is atop the Empire State Building, which is about 200 feet higher)

#### Smoking ban advances





# **AMERICAN** ROUNDUP

smoke on Atlantic City casino floors or inside fraternal organizations under a measure passed by a New Jersey Senate committee

Lawmakers voted 7-0 for the measure, which also covers restaurants, bars and offices

Representatives from the Casino Association of New Jersey said a ban would drive away gamblers and harm the state's economy.

If the ban in New Jersev is passed, the state would join New York, Massachusetts, California and a handful of others that prohibit smoking in indoor public places.

#### Goat keeper charged

CHARLESTON — A man who allegedly left a trail of dead goats through several states has lost custody of his 200-plus remaining animals pending the outcome of animal cruelty cases in Ohio and West Virginia.

Christopher Weathersbee, 64, fled to West Virginia with 16 of his goats, including a dead one he'd been storing in a freezer, in late February amid an impoundment and seizure by agents in Scioto County, Ohio.

Ohio agents found an estimated 80 goat carcasses on his rented property - including one in the house and another nine in a freezer, according to Teresa Landon, director of the Ohio Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.



Reaching new height Dewan Commodore, a Middletown High School senior, clears a strap used for the bar as he practices his high-jump technique during the second week of spring training at would not be allowed to the school in Middletown, Ohio.

bury dead animals right away to allow the "spirit to pass," Landon

#### Shrimp is big find

BOISE — Biologists with the Idaho National Guard have discovered a new species of fairy shrimp living in the oft-dry lake beds of Idaho's desert.

Though they look delicate enough to match their name, they are strong enough to survive, unhatched, for years in the baking heat of summer and the frozen tundra of winter until enough rain falls and the pools return. Once they awaken they live a few frenzied weeks, mating and leaving behind tiny cystlike offspring, then

"This is a large, predatory fairy shrimp. This guy is about 3 inches long. That is huge for a fairy shrimp," biologist Dana Ouinney said Tuesday during a news conference announcing the discovery.

#### Ex-dead man on mend

NC LOUISBURG — A man who was hit by a car and mistakenly declared dead is out of the hospital and continuing his recovery in a rehabilitation center. relatives said.

Larry Green was hit by a car the night of Jan. 24 as he walked home after buying beer.

Green, 29, was examined on the scene by paramedics and a medical examiner, declared dead and his body taken to a morgue. There, 21/2 hours after the accident, the same medical examiner detected signs of life. He was hospitalized.

Green suffered a severe head injury, broken leg and is paralyzed.

Two of the four paramedics who treated Green were fired and their credentials suspended, though the credential of one has been reinstated pending an administrative hearing. The other two were ordered to take remedial training. The medical examiner was not disciplined.

#### Abortion ban on hold

LANSING - A new state law that bans a procedure critics call partial-birth abortion will not take effect this month so that the state has more time to respond to a federal lawsuit challenging the statute.

Under an agreement reached by Attorney General Mike Cox and three groups that filed suit, the abortion law was put on hold until June 15. It was scheduled to take effect March 30.

spokeswoman Pierce said the state needed more time to respond to the suit, which was filed March 1.

The American Civil Liberties Union, the Center for Reproductive Rights and Planned Parenthood Federation of American argue the law is unconstitutional because it could be interpreted as a ban on all abortions and does not allow exceptions for when a mother's life or health are in danger.



Patty St. Onge gets a pull from her Just skijoring 20-month-old American water spaniel. Emma, as they go skijoring down a road in Maple, Wis.



Tulips are bloomin Kansas City.

A tulip tree blooms brightly along 44th Street at Warwick Rlvd in



Andy Briggs of Victoria, British Columbia, a sand artist with Sand Sculpture Compa-Hut of sand ny of Chicago, works on fine-tuning a beach hut made with 60 tons of riverbed sand on the exhibit floor at the Flower, Lawn & Garden Show in Kansas City, Mo.



Get your frozen fish Jeff Kissinger pulls up a perch while ice fishing on Erie Canal Lock 2 in Waterford, N.Y.



Statuesque scene A Keene State College student walks past a sculpture by Rob Lorenson titled "Aurora" on the school's campus in Keene, N.H.



Three-month-old calves lick milk from each other's faces on the Klodt Dairy Farm in Ottumwa, Iowa,

#### Photos just for fun

MN ST. PAUL — State Rep. Tom Rukavina urged Gov. Tim Pawlenty to remove from his official Web site a "Pawlenty Family Photo Album" containing 21 pictures of a pretty darn cute young future governor.

"I was a cute little baby, too," said Rukavina.

Rukavina contends that childhood pictures, which he views as designed to make folks feel warmer toward the governor, are a "totally inappropriate" form of self-promotion when posted on a taxpayer-financed Web site.

Pawlenty removed the pictures and playfully chided Rukavina for engaging in a trivial pursuit.

#### Lockdown unsuccessful

MD JESSUP — An inmate was stabbed with a shank hours after authorities lifted a monthlong prison lockdown that was imposed during an intensive search for such homemade weap-

The attacker had fashioned his weapon from a piece of metal in a light fixture, said Capt. Priscilla Doggett, spokeswoman for the Maryland Division of Correction

She said the victim was treated for a non-life-threatening wound he suffered in the attack. Both men are serving life sentences for homicides

#### Fight for job ends

LOUISVILLE — A former police officer fired after shooting a teenager during an undercover drug buy dropped his bid to return to the police force and will receive \$59,500 in back pay, city officials said

A statement from the mayor's office said McKenzie Mattingly ended his appeals in a six-month effort to recover his job.

Mattingly, a detective, fatally shot Michael Newby, 19, in January 2004 in an undercover drug buy gone awry.

Mattingly was indicted for murder but was acquitted of all charges related to Newby's death in a trial in September. He was fired last April by Chief Robert White, who said Mattingly violated department policy.

#### Pre-funeral fund-raiser

NH HAMPTON — Former state lawmaker Jane Kelley, who is diagnosed with terminal cancer, threw herself a "prefuneral" party where guests were asked to donate \$25 to her cremation fund.

In exchange, they were excused from attending the wake, funeral and sending flowers when she

#### A long wait for justice

HOUSTON — Months after his release from prison, a man who served nearly two de cades behind bars is still waiting to find out if the evidence that questioned his guilt in a brutal crime will be enough to keep him free.

Prosecutors have asked the Court of Criminal Appeals to allow them to retry 44-year-old George Rodriguez in the kidnapping and

rape of a 14-year-old girl, for which he was convicted in 1987.

Rodriguez was serving a 60 year sentence for the crime when DNA tests showed blood and hair at the crime scene may have come from another man who was not prosecuted in the case.

Rodriguez was released in October because of faulty work and testimony in his case by the Houston Police Department's crime lab ana-

#### Loggers back at work

OR GRANTS PASS — Loggers went to work without interference at the site of a 2002 forest fire, felling old-growth trees after the U.S. Forest Service closed off the area to keep out protesters.

Citing safety concerns for loggers and protesters alike, officials in the Siskiyou National Forest on Monday closed the 700-acre area and roads leading to the timber sale. Protesters had impeded loggers going to work.

Forest Service spokesman Tom Lavagnino said a crew of loggers had no trouble getting to work, and rangers had not spotted a tree sitter who logging opponents said was in a fir tree.

#### Consolidation plan

DES MOINES — Lawmak-ers unveiled a six-year plan requiring Iowa's 99 counties and 950 cities to consolidate government services and senarate into regions. The goal is to reduce duplication of government services and lower property taxes.

#### Suicide or murder?

CO DENVER — Authorities have arrested a 14-year-old girl on suspicion of manslaughter while they investigate her story that she helped her father commit suicide

The girl said her 56-year-old father, a self-employed electrician, tried to fatally shoot himself and was near death when she found him, allegedly prompting her to "end his suffering," Boulder County sheriff's Lt. Phil West said.

Investigators were trying to determine if the man indeed tried to kill himself, he said. Inconsistencies in the girl's

story and their initial investigation - including the absence of a suicide note - led them to arrest the teenager.

## Oyster restocking

VA BURGESS — Work has begun on what will be the largest restocking effort with disease-resistant shellfish in the Chesapeake Bay.

Officials think their latest idea may hold the key to restoring the ecologically and economically important bivalve.

"We're very optimistic," said Doug Martin, project coordinator for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Last week, Martin hosted a boat tour of the oyster grounds as an initial 339,000 specially bred native oysters were dumped into the river. Plans call for releasing a total of 15 million oysters by the end of next month.

Stories and photos from wire services

# **Sunday Horoscope**

equinox, a celebration of nature's renewal and rehirth. The solar journey into Aries brings the day and night into perfect balance Then, light overtakes the darkness little by little as each day progresses. Feminine and mascu-**Holiday Mathis** 

line energy find equilibrium, too, and men and women enjoy mutual respect

#### TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 20). You will it. and you become it. You can translate success in

one area of your life to another in April. Steady gains in your career give you a well of confidence to draw from. Your property increases in value in June. Vacation with a sweetheart in August. Singles are introducing someone to the folks in the early summer.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Whatever your age, you feel a part of a new generation - fresh, full of ideas, and free of the cynicism that

Sagittarius and Taurus are love

encumbers others. Friends remind you why you chose them in the

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Acknowledge those close to you,

even if it seems unnecessary. Don't make the mistake of believ ing that a relationship, once established, will always be there even if vou nealect it.

#### GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

Love is the last thing on your mind. But bring it to the front. Consider that romance needs equal parts breathing room and attentiveness Too much of one or the other knocks the relationship off balance

#### CANCER (June 22-July 22).

So much of what happens in your romantic situation is happening on an unconscious level. Sensitize yourself to subtleties that will clue you in to how to please your part-

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's a brave day - you're not afraid of being the "bad guy." Your boundaries and expectations are very clear now. You know what you

Dear Editor: I read that "chic

originally meant something dif-

ferent in French than it means

now, and that the current French

meaning was first used in En-

glish and then adopted as the

How and why did this happen?

What was the original French

French meaning too

who is able and willing to give that to vou

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You are a complex creature. You can't expect everyone to under-

stand you on every level, and some people may never "get" you. But that one kindred soul will be your rock. Trust the relation-

#### shin LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct.

23). You've had your doubts about your neighborhood lately, but when you go beyond the riffraff there is a vibrant community out there, worthy of your active participation.

#### Get involved. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

You're too busy creating the life you want to notice that someone else is pining away for you. There is romantic potential there. Still, be sure to see people for who they are and not for who you want them

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21). Projects are challenging Don't worry about being correct so much as being passionate and committed. Strengthen your faith All magic springs from your connection with the universal source

#### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-lan

19). That all-consuming event or person in your life could take over if you're not careful. Don't forget your routines, your habits, your friends and the things you do to take care of your mind, body and spirit. It's still important

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

You don't have a need for big drama, but someone close to you does. So when the "passion play" starts, view it with a sense of detached humor. Don't get sucked in. This is not reality.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're trying to compromise, be compassionate and, of course, be tolerant. However, certain people can't help but push you to the limit it's their nature. If it crosses vour boundaries or hurts vour feelings, just say "no way!"

Chic is not always stylish

# Caring for demanding mother and rest of family too taxing

Dear Abby: My mother is 80 and still lives by herself. She has had three strokes in

the last two years, and her memo-ry is very bad. She is also very stubborn and belligerent. She really belongs in an assisted-liv-

ing facility; however, she refuses to go to one. She says she'll kill herself first

I manage Mama's finances. I also mal her doctor's appointments, transport her there, take her to the pharmacy, the grocery store, etc. I do all Mama's driving because she can't leave the block she lives on without

getting lost. Mother depends on me for everything, and she hates my husband of 18 years, who treats us both like gold. She would never admit it, but she hates him because he's physically disabled and it keeps me from giving her

all my time and attention Mama tries to make me feel guilty by acting like she's completely helpless. There are a lot of things she could do for herself, but she refuses. I'm always stressed out over her, on top of the load I'm carrying with my husband and daughter. Have you any suggestions?

Stressed to the Max in Tulsa

scientious, dutiful daughter. However, people can spread themselves only so thin without it heginning to affect their health If your mother's reasoning had not been already affected by strokes and dementia, she would

Dear Abby

realize that fact. The time has come to call her doctor and discuss what alternatives might be available in caring for her Assisted living would be ideal, but only

if she could adjust to it. If it would be too traumatic, perhans a part-time caregiver could be hired through senior services in vour community.

### Dear Abby: I was in

a serious car accident back in 1986 and have been living with the facial scars ever since I hate the way I look and would like to see if a doctor can

improve my appearance. The problem is, my husband doesn't want me to talk to a doctor. Yes, I had the scars when I met my husband 15 years ago. I have lived with the deformities for a very long time. But not a day goes by that I don't think about how I could look if I had

surgery to improve my appear-I don't know if my insurance would cover the costs of surgery.

band "needing" a boat, Jeep or snowmobile — or whatever suits his fancy at the time — money is never a problem.

I have money from the car accident, and if there were any costs for the surgery, it wouldn't have to come out of my husband's paycheck. I cannot express to you how had I feel about myself, but my husband does know. Do you think I should see a doctor to find out if surgery is an option for me, or should I just ept the way I am and not think about improving my appearance?

#### - Scarred and Confused in Philadelphia Dear Scarred: By all means

consult a plastic surgeon. You deserve to be the best that

you can be. However, when you do, please understand that it could change the dynamics of your relationship with your husband. It appears that he has a vested interest in keeping you just as you are, and the reason may be that he is afraid he will lose you if you look different. Some sessions with a marriage counselor might put his fears to rest. Much depends upon his own level of self-esteem

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to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby

# Sudden snoring could be bad for woman's health, family life

Dear Annie: My wife, "Sarah." and I had a wonderful

life together and were very happy until she started snoring. I ow it sounds crazy, but this has changed our lives. Sarah's snoring means she

can't sleep through the night, and she's irritable in the morning. This loving, caring woman is now too

tired for her usual daily routine. She used to be full of life, but now she gets sleeny in the afternoons and doesn't have enough

events Her snoring affects me as much as it does

her. The noise keeps me up, and I, too, am not getting a full night's rest. I've started snapping at the kids and feel run-down all the time. Sarah and I have gone from having a wonderful, intimate sex life to sleeping in separate rooms, on opposite sides of the house

I've spoken to her about seeing a doctor, but she's convinced her snoring is minor and thinks I should be able to live with it like she does. She says she can't do anything about it.

I've read information from the

National Sleep Foundation (sleepfoundation.org) that says snoring can be a symptom of more serious problems, including sleep annea, which can be dangerous and even life-threatening if not

How do I convince Sarah that she needs help?

#### — Sleeping Beauty's Annie's Mailbox Husband Dear Husband: You

are right to be concerned. Without treatment, sleep apnea can cause cardiovascular disease, memory problems, sexual dysfuncenergy to pick up the tion, weight gain and kids from school or more, not to mention the attend their after-school possibility of Sarah having a car accident

> nletely awake Insist that she talk to her doctor, or you will call the doctor's office yourself and pass along the information for her next checkup. If she won't do it for herself, ask her to do it for the well-being of your marriage and for your children.

because she isn't com-

Dear Annie: I read the letter from the parole officer who

advised a woman to protect her granddaughter who was writing to inmates. Please continue to print letters on that theme, along with solid advice from experts who know the score.

I knew a nice, single woman who began exchanging letters with an inmate. Notice the use of the past tense. This woman thought she was being kind and helpful, and over a couple of vears, a friendship developed. She eventually began to drive to the prison to visit. The prisoner was charming and very upfront about his past. They fell in love. A year later, he was released, and she invited him to stay at her

She believed they would marry. Instead, she went through a brief and brutal period of abuse that ended in her death

Please tell your readers who want to help these lonely men to work only through a strictly organized, well-established group, and never, ever, give out personal information.

#### - A California Reader

Dear California: You may have saved a life by sharing your horrifying story and warning our readers about the dangers of corresponding with inmates. Thank you

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reators Syndicate

As a noun referring to a painter's technique, it often had a pejorative nuance and meant "facility bordering on the shallow."

- F.P., Enfield, Conn. Dear F.P.: The word "chic" has been used in French with a wide range of meanings since the late 18th century.

As an adjective, it meant "stylish" and this is the sense that was borrowed into English in the middle of the 19th century. It is conceivable that the En-

glish use may have helped to reinforce the meaning "stylish" for the word as used in French and to hasten the demise of the old nainter's sense

But we did not invent the meaning "stylish," and the French did not have to borrow it

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## **RELIGION**

# **Church in ruins in Texas desert** Nuns seek sainthood

# Effort made to save Mission del Sagrado Corazon

BY MICHAEL GRACZYK The Associated Press

RUIDOSA, Texas - Time, neglect and the unforgiving desert are threatening to devour a nearly century-old piece of Texas history. The Mission del Sagrado Corazon, the Sacred Heart Mission, is crumbling in remote desolation along the Rio Grande.

The deterioration accelerates each time a rainstorm sweeps across the normally parched region, washing away mud bricks used to make the building. Historical groups are rallying to save the abandoned Catholic church, where services last were held decades ago.

"It's been getting worse and worse," said Larry Oaks, executive director of the Texas Historical Commission. "At this stage of the game, probably a third of the building has literally melted into the landscape

One of the two towers that flanked the entrance of the church is gone, toppled after a storm several years ago. What's left resembles a giant anthill

The distinctive arches - believed to be the largest round-structural adobe arches left in Texas — are still erect, the biggest rising about 18 feet above the weed-covered dirt floor.

"It's just a grand and sort of monumental structure." Oaks said. The big question is can it stand without help. It's also unclear if help that's on the way

will arrive in time "It's getting real close," says Pat Taylor, a Mesilla, N.M.-based adobe restoration specialist who has examined the church and has been advising officials. "There's a lot of water that's getting in and washing down the walls

It's definitely in trouble." The \$44,000 raised so far is about



The Mission del Sagrado Corazon, in Ruidosa, Texas, stands in ruins along Texas State Highway 170. The church once had twin towers, but only one remains. The pile of mud debris from the collapsed tower can still be seen on the front left.

three-fourths of the estimated cost for emer gency work to stabilize the structure, Taylor said. The bulk of the money, however, is from a Texas Historical Commission grant that requires a local effort match the state funds The commission speculates it could cost another \$250,000 to fully restore the mission as a tourist destination.

Many bricks on the arches are exposed, showing the skeletal work of the adobe mao used round flat rocks as spacers to create the arches of sand and straw bricks when they built the church, around 1915.

"That building is really quite amazing, said Darlene Jamar, of Marfa, who has researched the history of the church. "It was built by volunteer labor by the people that lived there at the time. They cared that much It was really a project of love

At the time when the mission was built, farmers scraped out a living with the help of water from the Rio Grande. U.S. Army troops were stationed here as part of a border build-up during the Mexican Revolution. The remnants of the old outpost are nearby

The church appears suddenly at the top of a rise and around a curve on Texas Farm Road 170 which parallels the winding Rio Grande The Chinati Mountains lie to the east and the Sierra Madre towers from the west in Mexico. El Paso is 250 miles to the northwest.

Rusty Hill 45 who runs the general store with his mother, said the restoration would be a boon to the community. "If everybody who came by to say a prayer and light a candle also stopped by and bought a Coke, it wouldn't hurt our business," he said.

It already attracts visitors. Celia Hill has a guest book in the store, and customers leave a pin on her world map if they're the first from their city or country to stop by. "It's a great structure," Taylor said. "I work

on these types of structures all the time and I never take them for granted. These structures represent a history, a time period, a people.

"And when a structure like this is lost, it's pretty much lost forever

Donations may be made to the Ruidosa Mission Project, Presidio County Courthouse, P.O. Box 606,

# sainthood for lepers' savior

By WILLIAM KATES

The Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - The Sisters of St. Francis are waiting on a miracle.

That's what it will take to bring sainthood to Franciscan Mother Marianne Cope, who abandoned the comfort of her Roman Catholic convent in unstate New York more than a century ago to help Hawaii's lepers, and left a legacy of

schools, orphanages and hospitals. "We can wait," said Sister Grace Anne Dillenschneider, assistant general minister of the Sis-ters of St. Francis, "We've waited all this time. We believe it's only a matter of time.

In December, Pope John Paul II accepted a report of one mira-cle attributed to the intervention of Mother Marianne. The case involved a Syracuse teenager who suffered multiple organ failure and recovered after she was touched by a relic of Mother Marianne and prayers were offered seeking the nun's intercession on the girl's behalf. Cope is expected to be beatified as "Blessed Mother Marianne" in a May 15 Mass at St. Peter's Square.

A second miracle attributed to her intercession is required for her to be canonized.

Mother Marianne was born Jan. 23, 1838, as Barbara Koob in Heppenheim, Germany, and moved to Utica, N.Y., in 1840. Her father supported the family of nine as a laborer. Cope took religious vows in 1863 with Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis and died in 1918 at age 80

# Different approaches made by Jars of Clay and Sonicflood

BY BRIAN BOWERS

Stars and Strings Jars of Clay dug into the roots

of Gospel music and found treasure. The band that helped define Christian rock started by pouring through old hymnals, looking for

lyrics with rich spiri-tual insight. They then wrote new melodies for obscure hymns and updated familiar standards. The result, "Redemption Songs," which hits stores this week, proves that

2-century-old hymns and spirituals have plenty to say to 21st-century listeners. One of the best of the recast songs is "God Will Lift Up Your

Head," about the joy awaiting believers. It's a catchy track that relies on a simple beat and frontman Dan Haseltine's soaring vocals to propel its encouraging message. Another standout in this category is the more-mellow "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand," which includes vocals by the Blind Boys of Alabama.

Undoubtedly, the more famil iar tunes will resonate with many listeners. They include excellent renditions "Nothing But the another collaboration with the Blind Boys, and "I'll Fly Away," which is accented by the voice of newcomer Sarah Kelly.

While many of the disc's songs have a Southern or folk feel, "It Today's praise Is Well," comes through with a

mid-'60s flavor. It's an interesting switch. The disc wraps up with a haunting ver-sion of "Thev'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love.

"Redemption Songs" succeeds on many levels but its most important achievement is making the richness and depth of traditional hymns accessible to a new audience by retuning them for the modern ear.

The band can be found on the Web: www.jarsofclay.com

While Jars of Clay is drawing inspiration from past genera-tions, the new disc by Sonicflood is firmly focused on this genera-

The band's "This Generation" released March 8 - offers several high-energy songs that are certain to be popular at modern worship services. The disc's first single, "Your Love Goes On For-ever," popped up to 20 on Billboard's Christian adult contemporary chart last week and has been climbing the R&R radio chart.

Though some of the lyrics aren't particularly deep, especially when compared with the spiritual insights contained in "Redemption Songs," they are quite singable. At a Virginia concert just before the CD's release, the new songs captured the crowd despite their unfamiliarity.

The title track offers hard-edged rock as it calls worshippers to praise. Frontman Rick Heil's voice is plaintive in "All I've Failed to Be." which asks "take me Lord. Make me whole." "Prodigal" offers a similar theme, stating "mold me and make me. Let me fall into your arms of love again." "You Are" is an exuberant praise of Jesus.
"Never Forget You" is an asser-



Sonicflood - from left, Trey Hill, Chris Kimmerer, Rick Heil, Grant Norsworthy, Jordan Jameson - released their latest CD, "This Generation" on March 8.

tive take on Psalm 103.

normally permanent.

It's little wonder that Heil seems to focus on being remade. He recently revealed that doctors had discovered that he had been healed of Crohn's disease, a debilitating intestinal condition that is

The disc also represents a new incarnation of Sonicflood, with only Heil returning from previous efforts. However, the new crew seems to be a good fit.

The hand can be found on the Web: www.sonicflood.com

Today's Praise is a roundup of news and reviews from the contemporary Christian music industry. It appears on the Religion page.

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some consumers may not realize

they can decline these services

"You don't have to pay the \$4 or \$5 for a FICO score," Gayer said.

Another problem is that many look-alike Web sites can be con-

fused with the official free cred-

it-report site set up by the three

credit-reporting agencies. The of-

report.com, is separate from the

credit-reporting agencies' regu-

lar Web sites, where consumers

must pay to get their credit infor-

mation, and other sites with simi-

lar names, which may just be try-

ing to cash in on the program or may be fronts for credit fraud.

Hector Gonzalez of Orange,

Calif., who works as a courier but

does investing online, may have been one of those who was con-

fused about the official Web site.

about free credit reports, but it re-

He went to a site that talked

ficial site, at www.annualcredit

and just get the free report.

# Credit reports are free, if you're careful

BY MARY ANN MILBOURN Orange County (Calif.) Register

hen J.J. Singh heard in December that he could get a free credit report, he immediately went online to sign up. Within seconds, the report appeared on his computer screen, ready to download and print out

It was excellent," the retired La Palma, Calif., engineer said

about the ordering process. Ed Bushman, a retired radio manager in Irvine, Calif., phoned for his free credit report about the same time as Singh went online and, nearly two months later. he's still waiting to get it.

'They talk a good talk," Bushman said about the three big credit-reporting companies. after they got all the publicity, they dropped the ball."

December's launch of free an nual credit reports won mixed reviews from consumers, with some applauding the program while others say it has fallen

The aim of the program, required by a new federal law, is to let consumers easily check their credit reports for inaccuracies and any evidence of identity theft. Credit-reporting agencies

Equifax, Experian and TransUnion had a year to put together the joint program, but even with all the advance planning, there were glitches.

Most of the problems occurred the first week, as the first of an estimated 40 million to 50 million consumers in the Western states iammed the Web site.

"The first day we had very heavy volumes with hundreds of thousands of people visiting the site trying to get their report, said John Danaher, president of TrueCredit, a subsidiary of TransUnion that oversees its credit renorting

About 70 percent of TransUnion's requests for reports

# Consumers confused as no-cost personal financial info becomes available

come online, with most of the rest coming through a toll-free phone number. Just a fraction of the requests are made in writing. Danaher said

In response to the crush of requests, the agencies say they beefed up staffing and now most of their Internet problems, such as online delays and computer crashes, appear to be resolved.

Consumers say phone requests vary from very efficient to totally frustrating, depending on your tolerance for going through an automated menu of questions and the expertise of the customer representative you People

in 10 days or none at all. Jennette Gayer, con-sumer advocate for the California Public Interest Research Group, a nonsumer watch dog group, is con cerned that the sys

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"If I were to design this, I could think of a hundred ways to make it more consumer-friendly," Gayer said.

For instance, consumers making their request online must ask for each report individually from each of the three agencies requires going to the official Web site three separate times, typing in your name address hirth date

and Social Security number each time, then selecting one of the three credit agencies and answering additional questions to confirm your identity.

Each agency has different questions and requireall the hurdles are for consumers' protection to ensure they are who they say they are before getting access to credit information

"When you go through the process of ordering a credit report online, you need to get authenticat-

Even if you get kicked offline you still can get your report, he said. You just have to order by phone or mail.

the Web site and was told she would have to call or write if she wanted a free copy of her credit information. Which leads to another complaint that advertising on

each agency's free credit-report Web site may mislead consum ers into thinking they must purchase

cies to pro-vide the free

reports allowed

quired him to subscribe to a credother servicit-tracking service to get his es - like a "free" report. He signed up for credit the \$70-a-year service. score "I know they were just trying to that they hook me in," Gonzalez said. don't That service allowed him to need to

cancel within a month, which he buy if did, so in the end he didn't have to just pav. want a free report. Don Girard of Evnerian said The law that resome of these services may be quired the agenvaluable to consumers, but none

is required in order to qualify for More importantly, he said, consumers need to make sure they are on the right site for their own

protection. "If you receive something in the mail or a telemarketing call or an e-mail, it is probably fraudulent." Girard said. "Security was very important to us when we designed this, so your readers have to go to (the right site), www.annu-

Ann Anderson was one of those who got locked out of CREDIT REPORT tem is unnecessarily them to advertise other services, but it is not always clear on the sites that those extras ments with some reare ontional and in some cases

quiring very precise information such as how much your mortgage payment is or the name of your employer in 1985. If your answer is even slightly off, you get reject-

For instance, you probably don't need to know your credit score, sometimes called a FICO score, unless you're in the market for a new car, house or other David Rubinger at Equifax said major nurchase Gaver and other

may be a waste of money.

Tips for avoiding hassles of getting free reports

Although the three credit-reporting agencies spent a year designing their joint operation for providing free credit reports, some people are having a few prob-lems getting them. Here are some tips to

■ When you apply for your report, do it from home during a quiet time when you can give it your full attention. This way to you don't have to worry about some wandering eyes seeing your private information or ears overhear ring your conversation

- Have your personal records handy to answer specific questions that will be - such as the name of the street you used to live on or the name of the institution you refinanced with in 1992 which you may have to look up
- If you make your request online, only use the official Web site, www.annualcred itreport.com, which was set up by the three major credit-reporting agencies and has security measures in place to protect your private information.

- available 24 hours a day, so residents can make their requests any time. The pro-gram is active in the West and Midwest nd will be rolled out June 1 for the South and Sept. 1 for the East.
- You don't have to order all three reports at once. Some people stagger their requests so they can view their credit over the year. For instance, you could order the Equifax report now, the Experian report in May and the TransUnion report in Septem ber. Then in January 2006 you would be eligible for another free report from Equifax. However, if you are planning a major pure, you should get all three at once

Read the report to make sure everything is accurate.

- Each agency has an address or num er you can call to report errors.
- If you are disputing an item listed, the credit agency is required to investigate ■ Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifi-

rected, usually within 30 days. For more information on credit-report disputes, go online to the Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov/credit.

■ If you have any technical problems — you get kicked off the Web site, you never get a report requested by phone or mail, or you only get one of the three reports von request. write to the joint mailing address. Annual Credit Report Request Ser-

vice; P.O. Box 105281; Atlanta, GA 30348-5281, and explain the problem. If you have been the victim of identity theft, you are eligible to get a free credit report from all the agencies even if you've already received your free annual report under the program.

■ If you have complaints about the pro contact the FTC online www.ftc.gov/credit then click on "File a Complaint" or you can write to FTC Consumer Response Center; 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Room 130; Washington, D.C. 20580. You can also send a written complaint to the official credit-report site at the Atlanta address above.

Free credit reports can be obtained once a year by phone, by mail or online from the official Web site operated jointly by Equifax, Experian and TransUnion.

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Online: www.annualcreditreport.com
Toll-free number: (877) 322-8228
Mailing address: Annual Credit Report
Request Service; P.O. Box 105281; Atlanta, GA 30348-5281. It will take up to 15 days to process phone and mail requests.

- You do not have to pay anything to get the report. However, if you want to get a credit score or other extras, you may be charged a fee.
- Additional reports can be obtained anytime directly from the credit-report-ing agencies at prices ranging from \$9 for one report from one agency to \$34.95 for a combined report from all three.

· Mary Ann Milbourn

## YOUR MONEY

# **Never too late to save for frugal retirement**

O: I am a 60-year-old computer program mer who has endured some bumpy years.

I have no cash in the bank and no money in retirement funds, which were cashed out along the way. What I do have is debt: credit cards, a mortgage and a small auto payment.

I recently landed a job after a period of unemployment that allows me to start seriously paying off the credit cards, but there is no retirement plan.

I know you have good advice about putting pennies away and over 30 years or so they will become big bucks, but I don't think I will have 30 years. And so my ques-tion is: Is it too late for me?

A: If your dream is to buy a fancy yacht and sail the world, then, yes, it's probably too late for you to build a retirement nest egg that would support that lifestyle.

If your dream is simply to retire someday, then it may not be too late, as long as you're willing to make difficult choices.

As a guidebook, pick up a copy of "Your Money or Your Life" by Joe Dominguez and Vicki Robin. This book describes the strategies and lifestyles of people who radically altered their ideas about how much money they need to live. Many retired in their 50s, 40s or even younger or at least switched to part-time work they enjoyed.

These are not folks who drive luxury cars or ski Aspen in the high season. Most

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lead extraordinarily frugal lives. But they've unchained themselves from the work-spend cycle that keeps many people

stressed and in debt. You actually have an advantage that vounger advocates of this "financial inde-

pendence" movement lack: You soon will have a guaranteed source of income. The annual statement you should be getting each year from the Social Security Administration will show how much you can expect to get each month if you retire at 62, 65 or 70.

If you can ratchet your expenses down to the smallest amount shown (the benefit at age 62), then conceivably you could retire in two years. More likely, you wouldn't want to live on quite that little, and will want a few more working years to pay off your debts, build up your funds and increase

your future Social Security benefits. To get to your goal, you will probably need to make drastic changes in how much you spend now, as well as in retirement. You may need to move to a cheaper area (again, now or in retirement), and you may have to watch your pennies for as long as

That may sound grim, but lots of people live on small, fixed incomes in retirement

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and still manage to have happy lives.

Q: I've been working at cleaning up my

credit report, but a collection agency keeps changing the date on my oldest debts so they look more recent than they really are. These debts are all more than Money Talk seven years old and should have

fallen off my report by now. But they're still there, depressing my credit score. What can I do? A: The tactic of changing delin quency dates on old debts is called "re-aging," and it's illegal. One collection agency, NCO

Group, was recently fined \$1.5 million for re-aging accounts; that is the largest civil penalty ever obtained under the Fair Credit Renorting Act. Your first step is to write a let-

ter to the credit bureaus that are reporting the inaccurate information. Make it clear that the collection agency has illegally re-aged the accounts and ask that the accounts be deleted from your files. Send this, and all other correspondence about the matter, by certified mail, return receipt requested. You'll want to keep a good paper trail.

Unfortunately, the bureaus may make only a cursory check with the collection agency, which will probably insist that the

information is accurate. You will then need to dispute the accounts directly with the collector, pointing out that re-aging is ille gal and insisting that the agency provide the correct delinquency dates to the bu-

Debt expert Gerri Detweiler recommends sending copies of your letter to the Federal Trade Commission, your state's attorney general, your U.S. senators and congressional representative and the Retter Business Bureau in the city where the collection agency is located.

The collection agency "may decide they don't want any more trouble and resolve it for her," said Detweiler, founder of Stop-DebtCollectorsCold.com. "If not, she will need an attorney

It would be nice if you could solve the problem by paying the old debt. But that probably would make matters worse, be cause the payment would make the delin-quencies look even more recent to the FICO credit scoring formula that most lenders use.

Besides, a collection agency shouldn't be rewarded for using such sleazy and illegal

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## EXCHANGE RATES

Military rates		
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# **PRECIOUS METALS**

#### **INTEREST RATES**

	3.5
Federal funds market rate	2.62
3-month bill	2.7
30-year bond	4.7
Sources: The Associated Press, E	lank c

# ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

# Job outlook optimistic

SAN FRANCISCO - Wondering what hiring will look like in the second quarter? Expect more of the same cautious optimism, according to the latest Manpower Employment Out-

Twenty-one percent of employers plan to hire in the second quarter, the same percentage as planned to hire in the first quarter, and about equal to the 20 percent who planned to hire in the year-ago survey.

Manpower's seasonally adjusted net employment numbers measure the percentage of firms planning to hire minus those intending layoffs. It does not measure the number of jobs. Man-power surveys about 16,000 U.S. companies on their hiring plans each quarter.

"The message that is loud and clear is that employers are signaling their intention to contin ue hiring at the same pace in the second quarter 2005 as they demonstrated in the first quarManpower's executive vice president for the North America re-For the past five quarters, in-

cluding the upcoming second quarter, the net hiring outlook has ranged from 20 percent to Still, while employers are hir-

ing, they're a bit more prudent than in years past.

"They are willing to hire when someone on their team can prove to them they need to hire, as opposed to speculating and hiring to anticipated demand," Beck said. "It truly has become more of a fact-based exercise."

Job seekers eyeing recent employment data may be a bit confused

The labor market created about 262,000 new jobs in February, the largest monthly increase since October, according to the U.S. Labor Department.

At the same time, the unemployment rate rose to 5.4 percent last month from 5.2 percent in January.

Discover why so many people are saying...



#### JAPAN TV (BILINGUAL SPORTS, MOVIES AND MUSIC)

#### SUN, MARCH 20 MON, MARCH 21

Morning 10:00 "Sho "Shogi" ogi" Lesson/NHK Trophy

Afternoon
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Tournament (3)
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Tournament (3)
Tournament (6)

Evening 7:00 News (1)

7:00 News (1) 7:00 Japan Handball Playoffs: Ladie's Final (42) 9:00 Classical Music: NHK Symphony Orchestra - Best Selections 2005 9:00 U.S. Movie (2001): Windtalkers (2:24)(10)

2-26/1(0) 1000 Classical Music: 2004 Orange Festival - Bizet"Carmen" (conductor: Chung Myung Fang) (3) 11:30 Friends (42) 11:30 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r) 2:05 Soccer: Serie A - Intel vs. Fiorentina (6) 11:30 Friends (42) 11:30 Friends (43) 11

na (6) 25 World Volleyball (6) 00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

Morning 10:25 Korean Drama: Lovers in Paris

11:00 2005 Seoul International Mara-

Afternoon 12:00 2005 WRC Rally (12) 3:30 Grand Sumo: The 9th Day (1) 4:10 Japan Senior High School Volley-ball Tournament (8)

5:50 News (6) Evening 7:00 News (1)

10:00 News (1) 1:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1) 2:20 PGA Tour: Bay Hill Invitational Final Round (1) 4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

TUE, MARCH 22

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Afternoon
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7:30 U.S. Movie (2002): Stuart Little 2 (1:24)(12) 8:00 The Simpsons (42) 10:00 News (1)

Morning 9:30 U.S. Movie (1993): The Three Mus-keteers (1:50)

11:20 U.S. Movie (2003): Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life (2:00)

5:20 U.S. Movie (2002): Half Past Dead (1:40)

TUE, MARCH 22

10:10 BS Documentary: Bullying in Canada (r)

12:15 Grand Sumo Digest (1) 1:43 Pro Wrestling: WWE-X (8) 3:40 Classical Music (1)(r) 4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

WED, MARCH 23

Morning 10:25 Korean Drama: Lovers in Paris Afternoon

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12:30 Nash Bridges (12)(r)
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7:25 Simple Rules...(3)
10:00 News (1)
10:00 America's Top 40 (42)
12:15 Grand Sumo (1)(r)
2:29 British-Italian-German-Macedonian Movie (2001): Dust

(2:01)(4) 3:10 Classical Music (1)(r) 3:19 TV Series: Bull (6) 4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

THU, MARCH 24

orning 6:45 Between the Lions (3) 7:30 Disney (12) 10:25 Korean Drama: Lovers in Paris (4)

Afternoon 12:30 Nash Bridges (12)(r) 1:30 U.S. Movie (1985): Kane & Abel (2:00)(12) 3:45 Grand Sumo: The 12th Day (1) 4:00 Japan Senior High School Volle ball Tournament (8) 5:50 News (6)

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12:15 Grand Sumo Digest (1)
1:50 Football CX: Serie A/Premier/Liga Digest (8)
2:05 NFL Club (4)
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4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

FRI. MARCH 25

Morning 7:30 Disney (12) Afternoon 3:05 FIFA World Cup Soccer: Asian Bloc Preliminary - North Korea vs. Bahrain (10) 3:30 Japan Senior High School Volley-ball Tournament (8) 4:00 Grand Sumo: The 13th Day (1)

5:50 News to, Evening 7:00 News (1) 8:30 Planet Rugby (42) 9:00 Football Mundial ( 9:03 U.S. Movie (2002): Gangs of New York (2:31)(4)

Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1:00 French-Canadian Movie (2003): Les Invasions Barbares (1:45) 5:30 Oswald #52

Evening 8:20 U.S. Movie (2002): Ballistic: Ecks vs. Sever (1:40) 1:00 British Movie (2003): Johnny En-2:30 Pro Boxing: WBC Superfeather-weight Championship - Erik Mo-rales vs. Manny Pacquiao (r) 4:30 U.S. Movie (2003): Alien Hunter (1:35)

7:00 News (1) 7:00 Ultimate Fighting: Hero Road to Dynamite (6) 7:00 Japan Pro Ball Hall of Fame Chari-ty Golf (42) 1:45 Grand Sumo Digest (1)

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10:00 News (1) 10:24 FIFA World Cup Soccer: Asian Bloc Preliminary - Iran vs. Japan (10) 12:15 Grand Sumo Digest (1) 2:30 U.S. Movie (2001): Flying Virus (1:54)(8)

4:00 Grand Sumo (1)(r)

Evening 7:00 News (1)

Morning 6:05 U.S. Movie (1978): Grease (1:52)

10:00 U.S. Movie (2003): Matchstick Men (1:57) Men (1:5/)
Afternoon
12:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene In-

MTV

SUN, MARCH 20

Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 8:00 Making the Video: Dolche & Gabawu Making the Video: Dolche & Gab-bana 8:30 Making the Video: Jennifer Lopez 9:00 Rock On 9:30 Screen

2:40 CBS Documentary (6) 3:10 U.S. Movie (1987): No Man's Land (1:50)(12) 10:00 Rocks 11:00 YATAI Afternoon 12:00 Movie Special: The Neighbor No. Thirteen SAT. MARCH 26

No. Thirteen
12:30 Screen MrV Selection: The Neighbor No. Thirteen
1:00 Screen Music Video Selection: Eternal Sunshine
2:00 Consensus: Mariah Carey
2:30 Pimp My Ride
3:00 Making the Video: Jennifer Lopez Afternoon 2:00 Japan Pro Ball: Exhibition Game-Chiba Lotte Marines vs. Tohoku Rakuten Golden Eagles/Yomluri Glants vs. Yokohama BayStars (4) 3:30 Screen 4:00 JAPAN.COM News Chart Top 20

Evening
6:00 World Chart Express Powered by
HONDA
8:00 U.S. Top 20 with Super Dry
10:00 Top Choice 3:00 Japan Senior High School Volley-ball Tournament (8) 3:40 Grand Sumo: The 14th Day (1) 4:00 Japan Pro Ball: Exhibition Game-Selbu Lions vs. Orix BlueWave (10) 4:00 Token Home-Mate Cup Golf (12)

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midnight and 6 MON, MARCH 21 Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 7:00 M Size Friday

8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 Top Choice 12:00 Rocks 1:00 Classic 1:30 Top Choice 2:00 Pure Music 3:00 Top Choice 5:00 Music Download Chart Top 10

11:40 TV Series: Friends the Final

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## SUN, MARCH 20

Morning 8:15 U.S. Movie (2002): Super Troopers (1:42) 10:25 U.S. Movie (1986): The Color of Money (2:00)

12:30 U.S. (2:15) Movie (1988): Rain Mar 2:50 U.S. Movie (1996): Jerry Maguire (2:19) (2:19) 5:15 U.S. Movie (2002): Minority Re-port (2:26)

Evening 8:00 U.S. Movie (2003): The Last Samu-ral (2:35) rai (2:35)
12:00 Pro Boxing: WBC Superfeather-weight Championship - Erik Mo-rales vs. Manny Pacquiao
2:00 U.S. Movie (2002): The Banger Sis-ters (1:45)
4:55 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola

MON, MARCH 21 Morning 7:30 Oswald #51

Afternoon

Canada (r) 11:10 CNN New:

Afternoon

11:20 X-Games (r)

Gun (1:54)
10:00 Hungary-Canadian-British
Movie (2002): Max (1:50)
11:50 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
Afternoon Afternoon 5:30 Oswald #51

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8:00 TV Series: Dawson's Creek
9:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investigation - Miami 2
10:00 U.S. Movie (1996): Romeo + Juli-at (2:04)

1:20 U.S. Movie (2003): Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (2:30) 3:50 U.S. Movie (1994): Stargate (2:03) 5:30 U.S. Micro Level Benards 6:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola 10:00 U.S. Movie (2003): The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen (1:55) 12:00 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola 3:40 U.S. Movie (2000): Dracula 2000 et (2:05) 12:05 The Beat File: Norah Jones 5:00 U.S. British Movie (1994): The Hudsucker Proxy (1:57)

WED, MARCH 23

Morning 7:30 Oswald #52 8:00 U.S. Movie (1952): Litticenge (2:15) 10:45 French-Belgium-Luxemburg Movie (1998): Kirikou Et La Sor-

8:00 U.S. Movie (1971): Johnny Got His Gun (1:54)

5:30 USWatus 4:32 **Evening** 6:00 U.S. Movie (1947): Monsieur Verdoux (2:00) 8:30 French Movie (2003): Tais-Toi (1:30) 1:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Laurel Canyon (1:45) (1:45): Lonely Are the

5:10 U.S. Movie (1962): Lonely Are the Brave (1:50)

THU, MARCH 24

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10:00 U.S. M (2:00) vie (1995): Bad Boys Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 5:30 Oswald #1

FRI, MARCH 25

Evening 10:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Hellraiser: Hellseeker (1:34)

9:15 Economic News 10:10 BS Documentary: Herbivorous Dinosaurs (r) 11:15 PGA Golf: Toshiba Senior Clas-

12:10 2005 Winter Y-Comes (7)(8)(r)

2:50 U.S. Movie (1978): The Deer Hunt-er (3:10) SAT, MARCH 26

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6:00 U.S. Movie (1993): Untamed
Heart (1:50)
Johnston's Creek
9:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investigation - Miami 2
Afternoon
12:20 French Movie (2003): Michel
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Evening 8:00 U.S. Movie (2003): The I Inside (1:40)

12:30 TV Series: Sex and the City #94 3:30 U.S. Movie (2003): Bad Boys 2 (2:30)

9:15 Economic News 9:35 Grand Sumo Digest 10:10 2006 FIFA World Cup Soccer: Asian Preliminary: Iran vs. Japan 1:10 World Reports 2:15 Asian News

#### JAPAN TV (BS7/NHK SATELLITE) (BILINGUAL AND SPORTS) 8:10 World News SUN, MARCH 20

Morning 6:10 PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational 8:10 World News 9:10 MLB: Exhibition Game: Arizona Diamondbacks vs. Seattle Mari-ners (taped)

Afternoon 12:10 ABC News 12:20 X-Games (r) 3:10 CNN News 3:20 X-Games (r)

9:10 bs 3pore: ... 10:10 Bls: Men's Basketball: Hinau, 2nd Game 12:15 2006 FIFA World Cup Soccer Best Game (3): South American Preliminary: Brazil vs. Bolivia

2:10 CNN News 2:20 Grand Sumo Digest 2:20 Grand Sumo Digest 3:10 Midnight Spriss & Encore Hour 5:10 History of FIFA (r) 5:40 Football Mundial

# MON, MARCH 21

Morning 6:10 PGA Golf: Bay Hill Invitational -Final Round

12:15 What's On Asia (r) 2:10 ABC News

5:10 BS Documentary: Green Bel Movement - Nobel Peace Prize Winner Wangari Maathai (r) Evening

10:10 BS Documentary: Obesity in Developing Countries
11:10 JBL: Men's Basketball Super League: Final, 3rd Game

1:10 2005 Winter X-Games (3)(r) 1:35 Grand Sumo Digest 2:10 Asian News 3:10 Football Mundial 3:35 World Amazing Sports

## 4:10 Asian News 5:15 World News TUE, MARCH 22

2:15 PBS NewsHour 3:15 CNN News 4:15 World News 5:15 Asian News

Afternoon 12:15 ABC News

9:15 Economic News 10:10 BS Documentary: Madrid Train Bombing 1:10 2005 Winter X-Games (4)(r)

2:15 Asian News 3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News

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2:15 PBS NewsHour 3:15 CNN News 4:15 World News 5:15 Asian News Evening 6:15 CNN News 10:10 BS Documentary: Genetically Modified Foods 11:15 NBA: Miami Heat vs. Houston

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2:15 PBS NewsHour 3:15 CNN News 4:15 World News 5:15 Asian News Evening

Evening

7:00 NHK News

12:10 2005 Winter X-Games (7)(8 1:10 2005 Winter X-Games (6)(r) 1:35 Grand Sumo Digest 2:15 Asian News 3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News

6:15 CNN News

FRI, MARCH 25

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Afternoon 12:15 ABC News 2:15 PBS NewsHour 3:15 CNN News 3:25 2006 FIFA World Cup Soccer: Asian Preliminary: North Korea vs. Bahrain

Evening 6:15 CNN News

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7:00 NHK News

3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News 5:10 World News

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# SAT, MARCH 26

Morning 6:10 PGA Golf: The Player's Champion ship 8:10 World News

9.10 World News 10:10 World Reports (r) 11:50 CNN News Afternoon 1:05 Japan Pro Ball: Fukuoka Soft-Bank Hawks vs. Hokkaido Nip-pon-Ham Fighters

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Evening
6:10 BS Documentary: Depleted Urani-um Weapon in Iraq
12:10 CNN News
12:20 Grand Sumo Digest
110 NBA: Indiana Pacers vs. Detroit

Pistons 3:10 What's On Asia 4:10 What's On Japan 5:40 Football Mundial

12:00 Classical Music: Wagner's Opera "Die Meistersinger von Numberg"

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## JAPAN TV (BS11/NHK SATELLITE) (BILINGUAL, SPORTS, MOVIES AND MUSIC) SUN. MARCH 20 Fvening

7:00 NHK News

1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 8th Day (hilingual after 4 n.m.) Evenina

7:00 NHK Nows

# MON, MARCH 21

10:00 Classical Music: Truls Mork (r)

# TUE, MARCH 22

1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 9th Day (bilingual after 3:50 p.m.)

10:00 TV Series: FR IX (end)(r)

10:00 Classical Music: Classic Club 10:00 Classical Music: Angelika Kirch-American Edition (r) schlager

#### 1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 10th Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.) Fuening 7:00 NHK News

12:00 U.S. Movie (1988): Midnight Run (2:10) 12:00 French Movie (1956): Et Dieu... Crea la Femme (1:35) 1:35 Radiohead Live (r) WED, MARCH 23

### 10:05 TV Series: Alias 2 (end) THU, MARCH 24

1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 11th Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.)

10:00 Classical Music: Classic Club American Edition (r) Afternoon

10:00 Classical Music: NHK Symphony

Afternoon

## FRI, MARCH 25 9:30 Aprohice

1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 12th Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.)

1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 13th Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.) 12:55 U.S. Movie (1980): Private Ben-jamin (1:51)

Evening

7:00 NHK News

1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 14th Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.) Evening

## 7:00 NHK News

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nings Considered (live)

Arternoon 5:00 Sports Overnight America (live) Evening 8:00 Adult Rock 12:00 Country Afternoon

11:00 Jiff Litriples (Co. Afternoon)
12:00 Steve Schlanger
1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded)
2:00 Adult Rook
4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded)
5:00 Sports Overnight America

8:00 Adult Rock
11:09 FOX Sports
Aftermon
12:00 The Jim Romeo Show (recorded)
12:00 The Jim Romeo Show (recorded)
12:00 Adult Rock
12:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded)
15:00 Sports Overnight America
12:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (live)
13:00 Country (live)
13:00 Country (live)

3:00 Country Morning (Fri) 6:00 NPR's All Things Considered (live)

Afternoon 12:00 The Jim Romeo Show (recorded) 1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded)

2:00 Country 4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded) 5:00 Sports Overnight America

Evening 8:00 NPR's Morning Edition (live) 11:00 Country (live) 2:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (live)

3:00 Country Morning (Sat) 8:00 NPR's All Things Considered (live) 10:00 Adult Rock

Afternoon 12:00 The Jim Rome Show (recorded) 1:00 Adult Rock

8:00 Country 11:00 FOX Sports

1:45 Paul Harvey

12:00 Country Morning (Mon) 7:00 NPR's All Things Considere 8:00 Adult Rock 11:00 Jim Lampley (live) Sports

5:00 Sports Overnight America Evening 7:00 NPR's Morning Edition (live) 11:00 Country 2:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (live) 3:00 Country
Morning (Tue-Thu)
6:00 NPR's All Things Considered (live)
8:00 Adult Rock
11:00 FOX Sports

6:00 Country 7:00 Rush Limbaugh

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Morning (Sunday) 6:00 Adult Rock (cont.)

8:00 Country 9:00 National Public Radio

# JAPAN — KANTO

#### EAGLE 810

Morning (Sun) 7:05 Religious Programming 9:00 Eagle 810 Sunday Brunch (Smooth Jazz)

12:00 American Country Countdown 4:00 A Prairie Home Companion

Evening 6:00 Focus on the Family

6:30 Travel Radio
7:00 Dr. Laura
8:00 Beale Street Caravan
9:00 Pro Laura
9:00 Pro Laura
9:00 Pro Caravan
9: 6:30 Travel Radio

Hits)
7-07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary
7-20 Pacific Report
7-29 Paul Harvey Rest of the Story
7-28 Fagle 810 News
7-30 Zama Commander's Corner (1st Friday)
Yokota Commander's Corner (2nd & 4th Friday)

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Yokota, USF J Chief's Corner (3rd Friday)
16:00 Retro Café (70s, 80s, 90s)
Afternoon
12:05 Pacific Report
12:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary
12:21 Air Force Radio News
2:00 Top 40 Music

2:00 Top 40 Music 3:00 Traffic Jamz (Current Chart Hits) 4:05 Pacific Report 4:07 AFN Sportspage 4:12 Paul Harvey Rest of the Story

Evening 6:00 From the Bench Live Sports (Wed) 7:00 NPR's Morning Edition LIVE Yokosuka Commander's Corne Thursday) nor (1ct & 3rd

8:00 Rush Limhaugh 9:00 The Touch (Urban): Mon/Country; Tue/Pure Gold (Oldies): Wed/Rock of Ages (Classic Rock): Thu/The Touch (Urban): Fri

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2:00 Sports Overnight America
4:00 NPR's Talk of the Nation LIVE
Morning (Sat)
6:00 NPR's All Things Considered LIVE
8:05 Car Talk
9:00 NPR's Mornande

9:00 Kim Komando 10:00 Classic Rock Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees Weekly Top 40 4:00 7-Rock (Alternative)

Evening 6:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night

POWER 1575 Morning (Sun) 7:00 NPR: All Things Considered 8:00 Rush Limbaugh

FM WEEKLY RADIO

9:00 Parent's Journal 10:00 Chef's Table 11:00 Sports Overnight America

12:00 Adult Rock 4:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) 10:00 The Touch (Urban 12:00 The Touch (Urban 3:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) Morning (Mon-Fri)

6:00 Morning Air Strike 6:30 Paul Harvey News 7:10 Horoscope 7:30 Inside Iwakuni Radio News

8:30 Rest of the Story 8:35 David Letterman/Leno 9:00 Country Call Up 10:00 Bright AC/Golden Oldies (Fri) 11:00 Urhan Assault

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Afternoon
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Evening
6:00 NPR: All Things Considered
7:00 The Jim Rome Show
8:00 The Touch
12:00 Z-Rock
5:00 Hot Jazz

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THE EDGE - AM 1575 Morning (Sun) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Hot AC 6:00 Sam Donaldson 7:00 Religious 9:00 Old 10:00 Hot AC Afternoon 12:00 ACC Country

Evening 6:00 Prairie Home 8:00 Hot AC Morning (Mon-Thu) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock

4:00 Sports Overnite America 5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Matt in the Morning 9:00 Hot AC

Afternoon 12:00 Classic Rock 3:00 Edge Afternoon Radio

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Afternoon 12:00 Classic Rock 1:00 Inside The Line 3:00 That Country S Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 8:00 R&B 10:00 Hot AC

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Morning (Sunday)
12:00 Top 40
4:00 Soft Hits
7:00 Religious Programming
10:00 Focus on the Family
10:30 The Environmental Show
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Afternoon 12:00 American Country Countdown 4:00 Top 40 Evening 6:00 Classic Rock Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Soft Hits

3:00 Oldies 5:00 Rush Limbaugh 6:00 Morning Drive 9:00 Country Afternoon 12:00 "The Jam" with Nikki V. (Mon, Wed and Fri)

Fri) 12:00 Urban Music (Tue and Thu) 3:00 "The Rush" Evening 6:00 Classic Rock 9:00 Top 40 9:00 Top 40 Morning (Saturday) 12:00 Top 40 4:00 Classic Rock

7:00 All Things Considered 8:30 Best of Our Knowledge 9:00 Oldies 10:00 Car Talk 11:00 DJ Top 40 Show (live)

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Morning (Sun) 12:00 Country 5:00 NPR Weekly Edition 7:00 Bright Adult Contemporary

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Morning (Sun) 6:00 Weekend All Things Considered

8:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 11:00 Plano Jazz Afternoon

12:00 Beethoven Network 1:00 Weekend All Things Considered

2:00 Dialogue 3:00 The WEMT Jazz Network

Evening 6:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me 7:00 A Prairie Home Companion 9:00 Weekend Edition Sunday 11:00 Justice Talking 12:00 Fresh Air Weekend

1:00 This American Life 2:00 Le Show with Harry Shearer

4:00 Newseum Radio 5:00 Weekly Edition Morning (Mon)

6:00 Weekend All Things Considered 8:00 The WFMT Reethoven Network Afternoon

1:00 Weekend All Things Considered 2:00 Fresh Air Weekend 3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network

Evening 6:00 Morning Edition 11:00 The Diane Rehm Show (call in) 12:00 The Connection (call in)

1:00 Fresh Air 2:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me 3:00 Talk of the Nation (call in) 5:00 All Things Considered Morning (Tue-Fri)

7:00 The World 8:00 Marketplace 8:30 Says You (Tue) Latino USA (Wed) Living on Earth (Thu) Uncommon Knowledge (Fri) Rewind (Sat) 9:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network

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12:00 Bob Kingsley's Country Count-4:00 Bright Adult Contemporary

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8:00 Saturday Morning Wake-up (Korea-wide) 12:00 Bright Adult Contemporary

Evening 9:00 Adult Rock

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Morning (Sun)

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(evening).
Foster - S-14 Silvia Green with
17 inch rims 2 new tires, CD, ice
cold A/C, JCI good till July 06
\$3,000.00 OBO call 646-5049.
Futenma - 1989 Honda Accord Futerma - 1989 Honda Accord Inspire (Bik). Great family car. Well maintained by owner. New Tires/Brakes/Battery CD player. Power windows, Power locks, Good AC 2Cl good until March 2007 \$1500. 636-4176

Futenma - 1995 Honda Civic Hatchback - Red, JCI due Feb 66, automatic, power everything, CD player. Recently purchased new tires, all maintenance re-cords kept. Asking \$1300.00 OBO Call 637-1395(H), 636-3152(W) PCSing soon, NEED TO SELL! Hansen - 1992 Mazda Miata Convertible: British Racing green with black top, Auto, Cold AC, and CD player. Get ready for the summer with this great roadster. JCI is until Jul 2005. Call Steve at 623-7794 (W) or 090-5021-4440 (H) for more information.

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Kadena - 1993 Toyota Sprinter. JCI good through March 2006. AC, radio, power windows and looks. Seats up to 5 passengers. \$1,500 or best offer. 090-9782-4053 or 633-8005 or Kadena - 1994 Honda Civic, 4 door, dark blue, power windows, looks, mirrors. Cold air condi-tioner, JCI Oct 2005, all new

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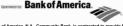
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# College educates students on wine, beer Friday gatherings

# Friday gatherings emphasize quality over quantity

BY CLARKE CANFIELD
The Associated Press

WATERVILLE, Maine — Josh Kahn swirls the ruby-red wine in his wineglass, puts it up to his nose and breathes in deeply. He watches how the libation, a 2002 Fairview shiraz from South Africa, clings to the inside of the glass before taking a

This isn't a wine tasting at a local wine shop. Rather, Kahn is a senior at Colby College, a private liberal arts college where students 21 and older get together on Friday nights in a school cafeteria to learn about and drink beer and wine.

The get-togethers are intended to teach students how to imbibe in moderation and how to imbibe well. The emphasis is to

savor, not swill.

Seated next to Kahn on a recent night was Maureen Sherry of Massachusetts, who was drinking a sauvignon blanc. The gatherings have taught her to not be inti-

mated by wine.
"I always thought I hated wine. But now
I realize that what I hated were the \$3 bottles of wine I bought at the grocery store."

The drinks-with-supper soirees on the 1,800-student campus have been well re-



Katie Lucas, left, speaks with Audrey Blanchette during dinner with wine at a Colby College dining hall in Waterville, Maine. The college has begun a program of serving wine and beer to students 21 and older to educate them about responsible drinking.

ceived, but also have met disapproval at a time when colleges and universities nationwide have grappled with ways to deal with problem drinking among students.

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism says drinking by college students contributes to an estimated 1,400 student deaths each year, along with 500,000 injuries and 70,000 cases of sexual assault or date rape.

Colby students have had their share of al-

cohol-related incidents, too. Waterville police this month issued summons to 14 students for possession of alcohol by a minor or displaying a fake ID. Three students were taken to a hospital after drinking too much, according to Police Chief John Mortice.

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Henry Wechsler, director of College Alcohol Studies at the Harvard School of Public Health, doesn't think colleges should be in the business of providing alcohol to stu-

dents. Students already have plenty of drinking opportunities at fraternities, on-campus pubs, parties and at bars near campus that serve "supersized portions" of alcohol, he said.

alcohol, he said.

"This free flow of alcohol is one of the problems around binge drinking," Wechsler said. "It's ironic that giving more alco-

sler said. "It's ironic that giving more alcohol should solve the problem."

Colby officials say the program is just one component of the college's alcohol edu-

cation efforts.
"We've gotten overwhelmingly positive responses," said Janice Kassman, dean of students. "There are some who say the college should take a just-say-no approach,

but I don't think that's realistic."
It was the notion that college life seemed to include just two types of alcohol consumption—too much or none at all—that prompted Catherine Welch, the student government president, to suggest the wine

and beer get-togethers to Kassman. Welch, a senior from Connecticut, thought there should be a middle ground where students could enjoy a nice glass of wine or beer with a meal in a low-key setting. And so, with the OK from college administrators, the program was launched.

It's unknown whether Colby's program will affect students drinking habits. Ralph Hingsen, a Boston University professor who works at the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, said he isn't aware of any scientific research on undertakings like Colby's.

"If they're going to do this program, I hope they'll try to do some kind of assessment of what kind of impact it has," he



## Houston house won't be served last call

### Beer can wonder in disrepair to be restored thanks to \$125,000 grant

HOUSTON - An art endowment will keep a Houston home decorated with thousands of flattened beer cans from facing its last call

Beer-lover John Milkovisch attached the cans to his house over a 20-year period as an alternative to more traditional home repair.

He also made beer can fences and garlands to hang from his roof

The home was becoming a nationally celebrated folk-art site when the Southern Pacific upholsterer died in 1988 at 75, but has suffered years of decline. Now, with a \$125,000 Houston Endowment grant to the Orange Show Center for Visionary Art, efforts to restore the home are on the fast track The house will be open for

tours after repair and restoration is complete, said Susanne Theis, executive director of the Orange Show, which bought the house in 2001

"The Beer Can House represents the sort of idiosyncratic individualism that Houstonians and Texans pride themselves on,'

said Emily Todd, the endow-ment's grant officer. Family members said Milko-

visch started covering his hou with flattened beer cans so he wouldn't have to paint. He secretly liked the notice his home received but seemed surprised that

it was thought of as a work of art. The Orange Show is looking for an architect to trace the home's evolution so it can be represented at its artistic peak. The home will then be cleaned, repaired and restored.

"Some things have just been lost over time," Theis said. An arch of beer-can tops and

bottoms once reached across the driveway and there once was a curtain of pop tops on the south side of the home.

The house is generally in good repair, but steel parts of the struc-ture have rusted and aluminum parts have oxidized.

Can collectors have already donated vintage cans to help in the restoration, and brewers may be asked to reproduce discontinued

There are plans to install light ing to brighten up the fence and to add a vine-covered trellis to replace trees that were removed



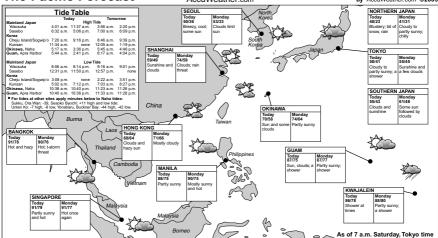
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Tuesday: Rain, high 62, low 56. Wednesday: Cloudy, high 60, low 44.

#### KADENA

Tuesday: Rain, high 74, low 64. Wednesday: Rain, high 68. low 55.

#### SEOUL

Tuesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 48, low 27. Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high 39, low 18.

#### MANILA Tuesday: Periods of clouds and

sunshine, high 90, low 75. Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 92, low 72.

#### HAGATNA

Tuesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 87, low 77. Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 87, low 75.

#### Friday's USA Temperatures

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Albuquerque	58/36	Los Angeles	64/54
Amarillo	61/34	Little Rock	69/47
Anchorage	38/21	Louisville	63/43
Asheville	54/31	Miami	79/56
Baltimore	57/34	Milwaukee	38/32
Birmingham	60/41	Nashville	61/42
Bismarck	32/17	New York	49/34
Boise	54/38	Omaha	52/25
Boston	45/28	Orlando	66/46
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Burlington	38/20	Pittsburgh	51/32
Charleston, SC	56/41	Portland, OR	57/42
Charlotte	59/36	Portland, ME	43/22
Cleveland	44/32	Salt Lake City	55/36
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Helena	36/18	Tampa	68/49
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Jacksonville	57/39	Washington, D	
Kansas City	62/27	Wichita	62/31



### U.S. Extended Forecast

A storm system will bring rain to parts of the East Coast Sunday from Pennsylvania south to North Carolina with a few thunderstorms back along the Gulf Coast Some snow will be around on the northern edge of this system from Michigan across Upstate New York and into New England. Patchy fog across South Texas in the morning. Another storm eyetem across the northern Rockies will bring gusty winds along with snow. A few showers will cross Arizona. A storm along the West Coast will bring rain from Washington to California with snow across the Cascades and Sierra. The storm across the Rockies will dive into the Deep South on Monday bring showers and thunderstorms across Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana. Unsettled weather will be across the West with dry weather in the East.

#### Sunday's Pacific Temperatures

#### Sunday's World Temperatures

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CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	IIGH/LOW
Bangkok	91/78	lwakuni	53/41	Sasebo NB	54/45	Acapulco	90/72	Budapest	41/26	Kabul	56/32	Nairobi	83/55
Beijing	58/36	Kadena AB	70/58	Sapporo	40/23	Athens	66/49	Buenos Aires	81/61	Kiev	27/18	New Delhi	88/64
Camp Casey	52/37	Kunsan AB	52/40	Seoul	50/36	Auckland	74/60	Cairo	83/55	Kuwait	81/59	Oslo	26/19
Christchurch	65/51	Kwajalein	86/78	Shanghai	59/49	Baghdad	82/58	Cancun	83/68	London	59/50	Paris	70/52
Diego Garcia	86/77	Manila	88/75	Singapore	91/79	Barbados	90/71	Cape Town	81/53	Madrid	60/48	Rio de Janeiro	77/65
Hagatna	87/75	Misawa AB	43/26	Sydney	72/57	Barcelona	63/50	Geneva	66/37	Mexico City	77/50	Rome	66/47
Hanoi	73/64	Osan	52/38	Taegu	55/43	Berlin	40/26	Istanbul	41/26	Montreal	38/22	St. Petersburg	19/10
Hong Kong	68/64	Perth	84/60	Taipei	74/62	Bermuda	62/55	Jerusalem	69/50	Mogadishu	90/75	Stockholm	30/15
Honolulu	81/64	Pusan	52/43	Tokvo	50/41	Brussels	62/48	Johanneshun	74/55	Moscow	12/1	Warsaw	32/22



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### SCOREBOARD

#### AFN TV & Radio

#### Sunday

2 a.m.-College basket nament: CBS Road to the AFN-Pacific/Korea, 2 a.m.-Boxing: Kevin McBride vs. Kevin Monity, heavyweights

(OIO).

AFN-Sports, AFN-Atlantic, AFN radio Okina-wa, Korea, 3 a.m.-College basketball-NCAA Tournament: Second round. Texas Tech vs

AFN radio Okinawa, Korea, 5 a.m.-College askethall-NCAA Tournament: Second AFN radio Okinawa, Korea, 7 a.m.-College ound, region and teams to be determ AFN radio Okinawa, Korea, 9 a.m.-C asketball-NCAA Tournament: Sound, region and teams to be determ egion and teams to be determined. acific/Korea, 9 a.m. Auto racing: Busch Grand National Aaron's 312 ta Motor Speedway, Atlanta (dld).

ARTH-FACINE/ROPEA, 9 a.m.-auto racing:
VASCAR Busch Grand National Aaron's 312 at Atlanta Motor Speedway, Atlanta (did).
AFN-Sports, noon-Tenins-Masters SeriesPacific Life Open, women's singles championship, pairing to be determined at Indian
Wells, Calif. (did).
AFN-Sports, 2 p.m.-College basketball-NCAA Tournament: ESPN College Gamebask figal

r final. FN-Sports, 5 p.m.-Golf: PGA Bay Hill Invita-nal, third round, at Orlando, Fla. (dld). FN-Atlantic, 9 p.m.-Auto racing: Indy gue XM Satellite Radio 200 at Phoenix In-national Raceway, Phoenix (dld).

#### Monday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m.-College basket-all-NCAA Tournament: Second round, re-ion and teams to be determind. AFN-Pacific/Korea, AFN radio Korea, 2 .m.-College basketball-NCAA Tournament: ge basketball-NCAA Tournamen und, region and teams to be deter

nined.

AFN-Atlantic, 2:30 a.m.-Auto racing:
ASCAR Nextel Cup Golden Corral 500 at Atanta Motor Speedway, Atlanta.

AFN radio Korea, 4 a.m.-College basketall-NCAA Tournament: Second round, re-

ANN radio Korea, 4 a.m.-College basset-ANN radio Korea, 6 a.m.-College basset-join and teams to be determined. AFN radio Korea, 6 a.m.-College basset-join and teams to be determined. AFN Adhantic, 7 a.m.-Cong radio; NHRA Ga-AFN-Atlantic, 9 a.m.-Vang radio; NHRA Ga-AFN-Atlantic, 9 a.m.-Vox radio; NHRA Ga-AFN-Atlantic, 9 a.m.-Vox radio; NHRA Ga-steball-NCAA Tournament: First round, re-join and teams to be determined. AFN-Sports, 390 a.m.-NBA: Houston at Min-

esota.

AFN-Alantic, 11 a.m.-Women's college asketball-NCAA Tournament: First round, egion and teams to be determined.
AFN-Sports, 230 p.m.-College basket-all-NCAA Tournament: ESPN College Gamelaus final

ay final. **AFN-Sports, 5 p.m.-**Arena football: Teams o be announced (dld). o be announced (did). AFN-Sports, 10 p.m.-Golf: PGA Bay Hill Invi-ational, final round, at Orlando, Fla. (dld).

#### Baseball

#### Spring training glance AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pct .615 .588 .583 Tampa Bay Los Angele Toronto Cleveland .500 .500 8 10 379 10 NATIONAL LEAGUE Pct San Francisco .667 New York St. Louis Milwaukee .571 Chicago Arizona Philadelphia Washingto Los Angeles San Diego .500 6 11

NOTE: Split-squad games count in the standings; games against non-major league teams do not.

Thursday's gam Tampa Bay 7, Philadelphia 3 Tampa Bay 7, Philadelpfila 3 Chicago Cubs 6, Oakland 4 San Francisco 7, Texas 5 San Diego 16, Colorado (ss) 7 Kansas City 5, L.A. Angels 3 Arizona (ss) 13, Milwaukee 10, 10 innings Arizona (ss) 5, Colorado (ss) 3

Florida vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., ppd.

N.Y. Mets vs. Washington at Viera, Fla., ccd., rain cu., ram Cleveland vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., ccd. rain

Baltimore vs. St. Louis at Jupiter. Fla., ccd., Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla.

Houston vs. L.A. Dodgers at Vero Beach, Fla., ccd., rain Cincinnati vs. Minnesota at Fort Myers, Fla., ppd., rain Detroit vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa, Fla., ccd., rain

Friday's gan Atlanta 11, Cleveland 6 Boston 5, Florida (ss) 3 Florida (ss) 4, St. Louis 0

Raltimore 9 Minnesota (sc) 3 Texas vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz. Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix Arizona vs. Colorado at Tucson, Ariz. Seattle vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale

L.A. Angels vs. Kansas City at Surprise,

Chicago Cubs vs. Chicago White Sox at Tucson, Ariz. Detroit vs. Houston at Kissimmee. Fla. Toronto vs. Tampa Bay at St. Petersburg

Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Cincinnati (ss) vs. Minnesota (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla.

Washington vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Cincinnati (ss) vs. N.Y. Yankees at Tampa,

#### College basketball

#### **National Invitation Tournament**

Opening Round Wednesday, March 16 Buffalo 81. Drexel 76. OT

Saint Joseph's 53, Hofstra 44 Davidson 77, Virginia Commo Wichita State 85, Houston 69 Southwest Missouri State 105, Rice 82 Western Kentucky 88, Kent State 80, OT Western Kentucky 88, Kent Star San Francisco 69, Denver 67 CS Fullerton 85, Oregon State 8 First Round Monday, March 14 Western Michigan 54, Marquet te 83. OT

Tuesday, March 15 Holy Cross 78, Notre Dame 73 South Carolina 69, Miami 67 Virginia Tech 60, Temple 50 DePaul 75, Missouri 70

Wednesday, March 16 Texas Christian 60, Miami (Ohio) 58 Georgetown 64, Boston U. 34 Memphis 90. Northeastern 65 Vanderbilt 67, Indiana 60 Texas A&M 82, Clemson 75 Maryland 85, Oral Roberts 72

Thursday, March 17 UNLV 89, Arizona State 78
Friday, March 18
Cal State Fullerton (20-10) at San Francisco (17-13)

Saturday, March 19

Buffalo (23-9) at Saint Joseph's (20-11) Davidson (22-8) at Southwest Missouri State (19-12) Western Kentucky (22-8) at Wichita State

Second Por Saturday, March 19 Virginia Tech (16-13) at Memphis (20-15) Texas A&M (20-9) at DePaul (20-10)

Monday, March 21 Texas Christian (20-13) at Wes gan (20-12)

Dates and Sites TBA
Maryland (17-12) vs. SW

t./Davidson Georgetown (18-12) vs. CS Fullerton/San rancisco UNLV (17-13) vs. South Carolina (16-13) Vanderbilt (19-13) vs. W. Kentucky/Wichi-ta St. Holy Cross (25-6) vs. Buffalo/Saint Jo-seph's

#### Men's NCAA Div. II tournament

yuarterfinals Wednesday, March 23 Bryant (23-8) vs. Mount Olive (29-4) Tarleton State (24-8) vs. Cal Poly Pomona (24-6) Quarterfin

Metro State (29-3) vs. Virginia Atlantic (27-4) Lynn (28-5) vs. Findlay (30-3) Semifinals

Thursday, March 24 Bryant/Mount Olive vs. Tarleton State/Cal Poly Pomona

Metro State/Virginia Atlantic vs.
Lynn/Findlay

### Men's NCAA Div. III tournament

Friday, March 18 lester (24-4) vs. Calvin (26-6) Wis.-Stevens Pt. (27-3) vs. York, Pa. (27-3)

Saturday, March 19 Third Place -Stevens Pt.-York, Pa. loser vs. Roches-alvin loser

Championship
Wis.-Stevens Pt./York, Pa. vs. Roches-

#### Men's NAIA Div. I tournament

Men's NAIA Div. I tournament First Round Wednesday, March 16 St. Tirst Round Wednesday, March 16 St. Ander Col. Language 17 St. Ander Col. Language 18 St. Ander Sending 18 St. Anders Review 18

Ky. (27-5) ... - Albay S. Georgetown, Cal. Baptist (24-9) vs. Robert Morris-Chica-go (27-4) ... Trevecca Nazarene (25-7) vs. Mountain St. (30-3) ... Oklahoma Christian (27-6) vs. Azusa Pacif-ic (26-5) LSU-Shreveport (27-8) vs. John Brown

0-11) Southern Poly St. (32-3) vs. Biola (27-7) NCAA Women's tournament PHILADELPHIA REGIONAL

First Round Saturday, March 19 Saturday, March 19
North Carolina State (21-7) vs. Middle Tennessee State (23-8)
Texas Tech (22-7) vs. Texas-Arlington (21-9)

Sunday, March 20 New Mexico (26-4) vs. Purdue (16-12) Tennessee (26-4) vs. Western Carolina (18-13) I8-13)
Temple (27-3) vs. Louisiana Tech (20-9)
Rutgers (25-6) vs. Hartford (22-8)
Ohio State (28-4) vs. Holy Cross (20-10)
Maryland (21-9) vs. Wisconsin-Green Bay

Second Round
Monday, March 21
North Carolina State/Middle Tennessee
state vs. Texas Tech/Texas-Arlington
Tuesday, March 22
Tennessee
Western Carolina vs. New Mexcyflurduse, Western Carolina vs. New Mex-

Temple/Louisiana Tech vs. Rutgers/Hart-

Temple/Louisiana Tech vs. Kutgers/ma-found/wisconsin-Green Bay vs. Ohio Statio/Holy Cross Semifinals
Semifinals
North Carbon State/Moldo Transsace. Statis—Toreina State/Moldo Transsace. Statis—Toreina Statis—Moldo Transsace. Statis—Toreina Statis—Moldo Transsace. Western Carolina—New Mexico-Funessace. Western Carolina—New Mexico-Funesware. Temple/Louisiana Tech-Pautigers/Hartford vs. Maryland/ Wisconsin-Geren Bay—Ohio Statis/Holio Tuesday, March 29
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ionship CHATTANOOGA REGIONAL

CHATTANOOGA REGIONAL
First Round
Saturday, March 19
Texas (21-8) vs. Oral Roberts (22-8)
Georgia (22-9) vs. Rice (24-8)
Georgia (22-9) vs. Rice (24-8)
Oklahoma (17-12) vs. Arizona (19-11)
SU (23-2) vs. Stetson (17-13)
DePaul (25-4) vs. Virginia Tech (17-11)
Perni State (13-10) vs. Liberty (24-6)

Penn State (19-10) vs. Liberty (2 Duke (28-4) vs. Canisius (21-9) Boston College (19-9) vs. Houst Second Round Monday, March 21 Georgia/Rice vs. Texas/Oral Ro uston (21-8)

Tuesday, March 22 LSU/Stetson vs. Oklahoma/Arizona DePaul/Virginia Tech vs. Penn State/Liber

ty Boston College/Houston vs. Duke/Cani-

Semifinals
Saturday, March 26
LSU/Stetson—Oklahoma/Arizona vs. Depaul/Virginia Tech—Penn Statet/Liberty
Georgia/Rice—Texas/Oral Roberts vs. Boston College/Houston—Duke/Canisius
Monday, March 28

nship KANSAS CITY REGIONAL

First Round Saturday, March 19 Southern California (19-10) vs. Louisville

Michigan State (28-3) vs. Alcorn State (21-8) 11-8) Iowa State (23-6) vs. Utah (25-7) Stanford (29-2) vs. Santa Clara (17-13) Kansas State (23-7) vs. Bowling Gr

23-7) Vanderbilt (22-7) vs. Montana (22-7) Sunday, March 20 Connecticut (23-7) vs. Dartmouth (17-10) Florida State (23-7) vs. Richmond (23-7) Second Round Michigan State/Alcorn State vs. Southern allifornia /i usiville

California/Louisville lowa State/Utah vs. Stanford/Santa Clara Vanderbilt/Montana vs. Kansa: State/Bowling Green Tuesday, March 22 Tuesday, March 22
Florida State/Richmond vs. Connecti-cut/Dartmouth

Semifinals Semitinals
Sunday, March 27
Michigan State/Alcorn State—South
California/Louisville vs. Vanderbilt/N
tana—Kansas State/Bowling Green

Fla. State/Richmond—Connecticut/Dart mouth vs. Iowa State/Utah—Stanford/Santa

Tuesday, March 29 Championship

TEMPE REGIONAL First Round First Round Saturday, March 19 Virginia (20-10) vs. Old Dominion (22-8) Minnesota (24-7) vs. St. Francis, Pa. (21-9) Artzona State (22-9) vs. Eastern Kentucky (23-7)

Notre Dame (26-5) vs. UC Santa Barba (21-8)

(21-8) ... vs. oc. santa Barbara Baylor (27-3) vs. Illinois State (13-17) Texas Christian (23-9) vs. Oregon (20-9) Sunday, March 20 North Carolina (27-3) vs. Coppin State (23-7) Mississippi (19-10) vs. George Washington (22-8)

Second Round Monday, March 21 Virginia/Old Dominion vs. Minnesota/St. rancis, Pa. Francis, Pa.
Arizona State/Eastern Kentucky vs. Notre
Dame/UC Santa Barbara
Parenaga vs. Raylor/Illinois

Tuesday, March 22 North Carolina/Coppin State vs. Mississip-pi/George Washington Semifinals Saturday, March 26

North Carolina/Coppin State-Mississip-pi/George Washington vs. Arizona State/Eastern Kentucky-Notre Dame/UC Virginia/Old Dominion—Minnesota/St. Francis, Pa. vs. Texas Christian/Ore-gon—Baylor/Illinois State

#### College baseball

#### Thursday's scores

EAST
Lehigh 7, Haverford 6, 10 innings
N.J. City 13, Kings Point 4
Walsh 4-1, Mount St. Vincent 1-0
SOUTH
E. Mennonite 8-6, Christopher Newport 4-7

Florida A&M 6. Rider 4 Lipscomb 6, Tenn,-Martin 4 Newberry at Limeston Oswego St. 15-9, E. Me tone, ppd., rair Palm Beach Atlantic 3-3, Franklin & Mar-shall 1-1

SOUTHWEST
Texas A&M-Corpus Christi 10-15, Texas-Ar-

Trinity, Texas 10, Cardinal Stritch 3

MIDWEST

Edgewood 6, Hanover 4

#### College hockey Conference tournaments

ECAC Friday, March 18 Semifinals Vermont vs. Cornel

Colgate vs. Harvard WCHA WCHA
The Final Five
Quarterfinal
Thursday, March 17
North Dakota 3, Wisconsin 2
Semifinals
Friday, March 18

North Dakota vs. Denve Minnesota vs. Colorado College

CCHA
The Super Six
Quarterfinals
Thursday, March 17
Alaska-Fairbanks 6, N. Michigan 3
Michigan St. 5, Nebraska-Omaha CCHA

Semifinals Friday, March 18 Michigan St. vs. Ohio St.

Hockey East Semifinals Friday, March 18 Boston College vs. Maine
Boston U. vs. New Hampshire
Atlantic Hockey Association
Comfinals

Semifinals Friday, March 18

Bentley vs. Quinnipiac Mercyhurst vs. Holy Cross

#### Tennis

#### Pacific Life Open

Thursday At The Indian Wells Tennis Garden Indian Wells, Calif. rse: Men, \$2,724,600 (Master \$2.1 million (Tier I) Surface: Hard-Outdo

Men Quarterfinals Guillermo Canas (14), Argentina, def. Tim fenman (6), Britain, 7-6 (1), 7-5. Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Nico-as Kiefer (29), Germany, 6-4, 6-1. Women Ouarterfinals

Lindsay Davenport (1), United States, def. Nathalie Dechy (7), France, 7-6 (2), 6-0. Maria Sharapova (3), Russia, def. Mary Pierce (20), France, 6-4, 6-3.

#### Boxing

U.S. Amateur Colorado Springs, Colo All weights in pounds Quarterfinals Men

vuarerfinals
Men
Aaron Alafa, Visala, Calif, dec. Rick
Lopez, Lakewood, Colio, 1s-15 (59-50)
Rau'see Warren, Cincinnati, dec. Mohammad Siddjoul, kyle, Texas, 24-4
Teon Kerinedy, Philadelphia, dec. Randy
Gomez Seattle, 41-17
Gonez Colo, Colo, Colo, Colo, Colo, Colo, Colo, Managor, Maywood, Calif., 15-2
gas, Maywood, Calif., 15-2 119

Gary Russell, Jr., stopped Issac Viscarra, Fresno, Calif., RSCH-1, Sytel Wilbarn, Los Angeles, Calif., dec. Charles Huerta, Paramount, Calif., 13-8 David Clark, San Diego, Calif./MMU, stopped Frankie Torres, Camp Lejeune, N.C., RSCO-2

stopped vranue lorres, camp Lejeune, N.C., Troy Wohosky, Medford, Ore, stopped Jer-erny Perez, Lubbock, Texas, RSCO-2 Richard Baltzara, California, Gec. Jamal Parram, St. Louis, 16-8 Ray Robinson, Philadelphia, dec. Terrance Crayford, Omaha, Neby, 27-18 Ray Robinson, Landon, 1997, 1998, 1999, 132

Jonathan Gover, San Antonio, dec. Darnell Jiles, Jr., Rochester, N.Y., 23-17 Jason Rosario, Miami, Fid. dec. Matthew Jason Rosario, Miami, Fid. dec. Matthew Michael Evans, Dayton, Ohio, stopped Mic Gonzalez, Milwaukee, RSCO-1 Stan Martynionk, Antelope, Calif., dec. Mel Crossty, Cincinnati, Ohio, 16-15 141

Karl Dargan, Philadelphia, dec. Edward Brooks, Karlkakee, III, 25-8 Hector Ramos, Lackland Air Force Base, Hector Ramos, Lackland Air Force Base, 21-2 Charles Hatley, Dallas, stopped David Gal-lagos, Fort Carson, Colo, RSCD-2 Wille Nelson, Cleveland, Ohlo, dec. Living-stone Joseph, New York, 7-

Demetrius Andrade, Connecticut, dec. Cedric Armstrong, Portland, Ore., 27-7 Boyd Melson, Fort Carson, Colo., dec. DeAn-Boyd Melson, Fört Carson, Colo., dec. DeAndre Lattmore, St. Louis, Mo., 14-12
Austin Trout, Las Cruces, N.M., dec. Greg
Carter, Waterbury, Conn., 23-11
Daniel Jacobs, Brooklyn, N.Y., dec. DeShon
Banks, Cleveland, Ohio, 27-24

Johnathan Nelson, Little Rock, Ark, stopped Shawn Murpry, Arca, RSO,3 Shawn Estrada, Lynwood, Calif., dec. Ken Porter II, Stow, Ohlo, 27-13 Eliezar Cepeda, Miamil, Fla. dec. Joseph Rosendo, Lubbock, Paxas 18-18 (70-62) Edwin Rodriguez, New England, stopped Roger Cantrell, Puyallup, Wash, 13-6 Parantella (18) Allow York, dec. Dennis

William Rosinksy, New York, dec. Dennis lasson, Philadelphia, 29-13 Brandon Gorzalez, San Jose, Calif., dec. commel Rene, Orlando, Fla., 15-10 Maurice Louishomme, Colorado Springs, colo, dec. Chris Wirsing, Renton, Wash., 0-16, dec. Chris Wirsing, Renton, Wash., Christopher Downs, Schofield Barracks, awaii, dec. De'Rae Crane, Davenport, Iowa.

Hawaii, Ge., DePiae Cran, Daveport, Iowa, Hawaii, Ge., DePiae Cran, Daveport, Iowa, Hawaii, Hawaiii, Hawaiiii, Hawaiii, Hawaiii, Hawaiii, Hawaiiii, Hawaiii, Hawaii 3-0 (paper scoring)

Women 110

Michelle Turner, Irvington, N.J., dec. Dana Dudley, Alpharetta, Ga., 17-16 Cheryl Houlihan, Nashville, Texas, dec. Emily Klinefelter, Jowa City, Jowa, 22-8 Samantha Sanchez, Illinois, won on walk-over over Keisher McLeod, New York Elizabeth Garcia, Los Angeles, dec. Na-tasha Eyer, Camp Lejeune, N.C., 23-14

Celsa Reyes, Cheyenne, Wyo., stopped Tereesa Ortiz, Duncanville, Texas, RSCO-2 Bonnie Dejesus, Toledo, Ohio, won on walk-over over Vanessa Greco, New York Hannah Guillard, Atlanta, dec. Lavelle Viri-

diana, Fort Myer, Va., 18-13

Vanessa Juarez, Fort Worth, Texas, dec. Jillana Ibarra, Las Vegas, 11-4

Kayla Kay Combs, Lubbock, Texas, won on walkover over Cara Castronuova, New York Nicole Silveira, Peabody, Mass., dec. Cyn-thia Talmadge, Redwood, Calif., 23-4 Hannah Gülliard, Atlanta, dec. Lavelle Viri-

diana, 18-12 138
Anca Neagu, Austin, Texas, stopped Laura Savage, Eau Claire, Wis., RSCO-3
Lena Taylor, Orlando, Fla., dec. Yelena Binder, West Orange, N.J., 221-5
Lily Avetyan, Pasadena, Calif., dec. Triche Garcia, Elik Grove, Calif., 18-4 iarcia, Elk Grove, Calif., 16-4 Desiree Mistretta, New York, stopped Ash-ey Gibson, New Orleans, RSC-1 165

Christina Brown, Fort Huachuca, Ariz., dec. Nicole Woods, Lawrenceville, Ga., 29-8 Nicole Woods, Lawrenceville, Ga., 29-8 Franchon Crews, Baltimore, dec. Tylesha West, Vancouver, Wash., 25-23 Emery Hernandez, Sterling, III., stopped Chervl Bontz, Kenesan, Neb., RSCO-3

189 eka Harvey, Clinton, Md., stopped a Murphy, Chippewa Falls, Wis., samantha RSC-1

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### **SCOREBOARD**

SCOREBOARD, FROM PAGE 39

Golf

Bay Hill Invitational

Friday At Bay Hill Club and Lodge Orlando, Fla. Purse: \$900,000 Yardage: 7,239; Par: 72 Completed First Round

Joe Ogilvie
Briny Baird
Graeme McDowell
Peter Lonard
Mark Calcavecchia
Geoff Ogilvy
Sergio Garcia
Kenny Perry
K.J. Choi
Aaron Baddeley
Bernhard Langer
Greg Owen Bernhard Langer Greg Owen Patrick Sheehan Richard Green Woody Austin Mike Weir Tiger Woods Ernie Els JL, Lewis Brian Gay Alex Cejka Charles Howell I Charles Warren Stephen Ames Fred Couples Ian Poulter Brian Davis Todd Fische Angel Cabre Steve Jones Shigeki Maruyama Jerry Kelly Mark O'Meara Craig Parry Carlos Franco Stuart Appleby Bo Van Pelt Bo Van Pelt Billy Andrade Tom Kite Dan Forsman Lee Westwood Stephen Leaney John Senden Stewart Cink Nick O'Hern Brett Rumford Harrison Fra Justin Rose Lee Janzen 30-39-75 41-34-75 38-37-75 36-30-75 Joey Snyder III Patrick Damro Jeff Sluman Frank Lickliter II 36-39-75 38-37-75 35-40-75 Craig Perks Paul Goydos D.A. Points Casey Wittent Paul Azinger Steve Stricker Chad Campbell Kirk Triplett Darren Clarke Nick Faldo Nick Dougherty Adam Scott Tom Pernice, Robert Gamez Skip Kendall Jonathan Kay Ted Purdy Stove Lowery Steve Lowery Rod Pampling Hunter Mahar Dicky Pride Len Mattiace Retief Goosen Jimmy Walker Jay Overton Ryan Palmer Steve Flesch Hal Sutton Robert Damro

> Safeway International Thursday At Superstition Mountain Golf Club Superstition Mountain, Ariz.

Purse: \$1.4 million							
Yardage: 6.620; Par: 72 (36-36)							
First Round							
a-amateu	r						
Siew-Ai Lim	32-33-65						
Lorena Ochoa	34-31-65						
Annika Sorenstam	32-34-66						
Juli Inkster	36-30-66						
Karen Stupples	35-32-67						
Sung Ah Yim	35-33-68						
Soo-Yun Kang	33-35-68						
Moira Dunn	35-33-68						
Karrie Webb	34-35-69						
Dawn Coe-Jones	33-36-69						
Candie Kung	35-34-69						
Beth Daniel	36-33-69						
Natalie Gulbis	34-35-69						
Paula Creamer	34-35-69						

36-33-69 35-34-69 36-34-70 34-36-70 33-37-70 36-34-70 36-34-70 37-34-71 36-35-71 36-35-71 Kim Williams Wendy Doolar Liselotte Neun Mi Hyun Kim Eva Dahllof Kate Golden Brittany Lincicome Johanna Head Lee Ann Walker-Cooper Laura Davies Catriona Matthew Dorothy Delasin Vicki Goetze-Ackermar Michelle Estill Michelle Estill
Young Jo
Jonny Jon
Jonny Michelle
Joanne Mortey
Beth Bauer
Emily Bastel
Candy Hanneman
Isabelle Beisiegel
Kim Salik
Jennifer Rosales
Cristie Kerr
Danielle Ammaco
Hee-Won Hanch
Christina Kim
Cloria Park 35-36-71 36-35-71 35-36-71 35-35-71 37-35-72 36-36-72 35-37-72 39-33-72 36-36-72 36-36-72 Hee-Won Han Christina Kim Gloria Park Brandie Burton Tina Barrett Se Ri Pak Janice Moodie Silvia Cavalleri Paula Marti Malinda Johnson Laurie Rinker II Mi Churson a Michelle Wie Malinda Loria Malinda Johnson Laurie Rinker II Mi Churson a Michelle Wie Malinda Loria Malinda Johnson Laurie Rinker II Mi Churson a Michelle Wie Malina Loria Malina Marmaccana 34-38-72 35-37-72 38-34-72 37-35-72 35-37-72 35-37-72 34-38-72 37-35-72 36-36-72 39-33-72 34-39-73 36-37-73 36-37-73 38-35-73 38-35-73 37-36-73 36-37-73 38-35-73 36-37-73 38-35-73 Dina Ammaccapani Young-A Yang Pat Hurst Helen Alfredsson Marilyn Lovander Maria Hjorth Nancy Scranton Yu Ping Lin Aram Cho

TCL Classic Friday

At Yalong Bay Golf Club
Sanya, China
Purse' Si million
Pacage Tollori, Par 12
Second Round
Alejandro Quinza, Mexico
Chol Gwang-seria
Chol Gwang-seria
Colin Montopomerie, Scotland
Johan Eddors, Sweden
Juwen-teh, Tajwan

66-67-133 67-66-133 66-67-133 65-69-134 68-66-134 69-65-134 64-70-134 70-64-134 68-66-134 68-66-134 65-69-134 67-67-134 Edward Loar, United States Chawalit Plaphol, Thailand Lin Wen-tang, Taiwan Steven Jeppesen, Sweden Ross Bain, Scotland Emanuele Canonica, Italy Mo Joong-kyung, South Korea

#### Deals

#### Thursday's transactions

American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Assigned OF Brian

KANSAS CITY ROTALS—ASSIGNED OF DRIAN Hunter to their minor league camp.

LOS ANGELES ANGELS—ASSIGNED REVENUE SEVEN Shell, LHP Joe Saunders, LHP Eric Cyr, LHP Corey Lee, INF Howard Kendrick, OT Mick Gorneault, OF Tomy Murphy and OF Regigle Willist So their minor league camp.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Released RHP Billy

ague camp. NFW YORK METS—Released INF Danny Gar NEW YORK METS—Released INF Danny ( cla and INF Joe McEwing Optioned OF Ar Pagan, OF Ambiorix Concepcion, C Mike cobs and RHP Matt Lindstrom to their mi league camp. Assigned LHP Blake McGia and RHP Juan Padilla to their minor lea amp. WASHINGTON NATIONALS—Assigned RHP un-wno Kim to their minor league camp.

Silas \$10,000 for his derogatory comment about Utah F Carlos Boozer.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Fired Johnny Davis coach, Named Chris Jent Interim coach.

coach. Named Chris Jent Interim coach.
FOOTBALL Engues
GHCAN Stand Football Leagues
CHICAN BASHAN FOOTBALL ENGUES
GHEEN BAY PACKERS—Signed G Adrian
Klemm to a multiyear contract.
HOUSTON TEXANS—Re-signed QB Tony
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Miami Heat's Shaquille O'Neal (32) tries to shoot over Los Angeles Lakers' Lamar Odom (7) Thursday night in Miami. Miami won 102-89.

## O'Neal's Heat defeat **Bryant, Lakers again**

MIAMI - The message came loud and clear, 35 seconds into the second half. Kobe Bryant leaped toward the basket, shot the basketball - and landed on his backside, his shot blocked by

Dwyane Wade.

It was a harbinger of what awaited Bryant and the Los Angeles Lakers over the last two quar-

Bryant missed his first nine shots of the second half, and Wade and Keyon Dooling keyed a big fourth quarter that gave the Miami Heat a 102-89 victory Thursday night — and let Shaqui victory lle O'Neal enjoy a season sweep

of his former team. Wade had 27 points, O'Neal had 25 points and 12 rebounds and Dooling scored a season-high 17 for Miami (51-16), which won its 11th straight game and season record 14th straight at home.

The Heat are nine games ahead of Detroit in the Eastern Conference race, 13½ games ahead of Washington in the Southeast Division with 15 regular-season games remaining and within percentage points of San Antonio (49-15) for the league's best record.

"We just look at this game as an-other game," O'Neal said. "We wanted to stay focused and our guys did a beautiful job of not letting anything enter into the lock-er room that would break our

Something Bryant said just be fore halftime actually raised Wade's level of focus.

Bryant, according to Wade, told Miami's second-year guard "Stop crying" as the teams were preparing to leave the court following a first half in which Wade was often agitated over non-calls.



"I don't want to say what I said," Wade said, "I told him that I wasn't talking to him, for one, And for two, I pretty much told him a lot of stuff. I don't want to get into it "

Bryant had 21 points in the first half, then finished with 26 on 8-for-23 shooting. Chucky Atkins had 23 for the Lakers, who dropped their third straight and fell 11/2 games behind Denver for the final playoff spot in the West-

ern Conference.

Dooling and Wade each had eight points in the fourth quarter for Miami, which outscored the Lakers 33-22 in the final 12 minutes - even though the Lakers connected on six three-pointers

in the final 10:03. Eddie Jones had 12 points and Damon Jones scored 11 for

Lamar Odom had 11 points and 11 rebounds for the Lakers.

Mavericks 98, Trail Blazers 94: At Dallas, Josh Howard scored 10 of Dallas' last 20 points, including a critical three-pointer to break a 90,90 tie with 1:59 left Howard finished with 21 points and 11 rebounds, and Michael

Finley added 17 points. Shareef Abdur-Rahim and Damon Stoudamire had 20 points each Damon for the Trail Blazers, who've lost three in a row and nine of 10.

Warriors 100. Kings 97: At Oakland, Calif., Jason Richardson hit a long jumper with 27.1 seconds left and finished with 40 points for Golden State.

Cuttino Mobley had 28 points for Sacramento.

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#### Excerpts from Thursday's hearing on steroids in Major League Baseball:



"I have never taken illegal performance-enhancing drugs. have never injected myself or had anyone inject me with anything. I have not broken the laws of the United States or the laws of the Dominican Republic. I have been tested as recently as 2004 and I am clean." - Sammy Sosa of the Baltimore Orioles. His lawyer read his prepared testimony.



"Like I said before, I've never taken it. So if you want to play under the rules of the Olympics, I welcome it." - Rafael Palmeiro of the Baltimore Orioles, asked if stricter drug testing rules, such as those for Olympic athletes, should extend to baseball



"What I'm hearing is that I'm the only person in the major leagues who used steroids." — Jose Canseco, who has acknowledged using steroids during a career in which he hit 462 home runs. he also wrote a best-selling book in which he alleged Mark McGwire and other major leagu-



"The allegations made in that book, the attempts to smear the names of players both past and present, having been made by one who for years vehemently de-nied steroid use, should be seen for what they are: an attempt to make money at the expense of others." — Boston Red Sox pitcher Curt Schilling, referring to



"So that there is no misunder standing from my perspective, I will suspend any player who tests positive for an illegal steroid. There will be no exceptions. The (players) union is aware of that and they accept it." - Major League Raseball Commissioner Bud Selig.

## Players' heroics will long be questioned

ust to get a sense of proportion concerning what happened on Capitol Hill on Thursday, imagine that we could turn back time 70 years. Concoct a scene in the 1930s in which Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Jimmie Foxx and Mel Ott are subpoenaed to testify before Congress because they are suspected of or had admitted to massive cheating throughout their careers, which would call all their records and heroics into question.

To add diabolical spice, imagine that Ruth had confessed his sins and was accusing Gehrig of doing the fraud
— with the Babe as a witness. Or vice versa, that the Iron

Horse was calling all the Babe's achievements a sham. After all, they were the Bash Brothers Thomas Boswell

of the Roaring Twenties, winning pennants, greeting each other at home plate but barely maintaining civil rela-

Why if such a thing had hannened especially if one of the four men had almost broken down, taken the equivalent of the Fifth Amendment more than a dozen times and left the hearing room with his reputation in tatters, we'd still be discussing it, churning out books and, probably, revising the histo-- recasting the villains and heroes and scapegoats — to this day.

When the indelible days and torturous portraits from baseball history are described and retold, the saga of Mark McGwire, Rafael Palmeiro, Sammy Sosa and the man who accused them all, Jose Canseco, will grow in significance, depth, sadness and moral complexity. Our first impressions will almost certainly be revised by time. It is even possible that, within a few years, depending upon how many revelations from the Steroid Age finally become public, we could even see one of these men charged with periury or contempt of Congress.

The first image of this day will always be McGwire, the popular Big Mac who carried himself with perfect grace and generosity when he hit 70 home runs in '98, as he stammered, composed himself, then plowed forward, through a brief but tortuous prepared testimony. How could anyone avoid the thought that, perhaps, he behaved so deferentially toward Roger Maris' family because he knew that a darker truth lay behind his ability to erase Maris from the record book

Let's deconstruct. Did McGwire feel pressure to perform at the highest level in a sport that did not test for ste-roids, virtually winked at the practice and, in particular, longed for McGwire to hit more than 61 home runs? After all, in the late 1990s baseball desperately hoped the long ball would reclaim fans alienated by the strike that erased the 1994 World Series.

"I will use whatever influence and popularity I have," said McGwire, "to discourage young athletes from taking any drug that is not recommended by a doctor. What I will not do, however, is participate in naming names and implicating my friends and teammates. ... Nor do I intend to dignify Mr. Canseco's book. It should be enough to consider



Mark McGwire, who broke Rogers Maris' season record of 61 home runs when he hit 70 in 1998, said "I'm not here to talk about the past. I'm here to be positive about this subject" during a hearing on Capitol Hill on Thursday.

"Asking me, or any other player, to answer questions about who took steroids in front of television cameras will not solve this problem," said McGwire, the committee's thumbscrews all but showing.

"If a player answers, 'No,' he simply will not be be-

lieved. If he answers, 'Yes,' he risks public scorn and endless government investigations."

If McGwire's testimony is narrowly and literally true, then he is one of the most wronged men in the history of American sport and the House Government Reform Committee has indeed hunted for an innocent witch and burned her. The far more likely case is that the verdict in the bleach ers from coast to coast will be the correct one: that McGwire gave a veiled confession in the tradition of Jason Giambi's endless apologies for doing something he never named.

While McGwire's day was pure theater, the drama be-

but will remain a debate for many a long night. Canseco wrote in his tell-all book that he had introduced Palmeiro to steroids, and during a 60 Minutes interview Canseco said that he had injected Palmeiro when they were with the Rangers. No accusation can be more direct. And no denial could be more categorical than Palmeiro's repeated assertions that he had never taken steroids in any form anywhere at any time. "Period."

Either Canseco is the most vicious and deliberate slanderer in baseball history (name anything that would even come close) or Palmeiro has lied under oath to a congressional committee. There's no third choice. One is a villain. That's why it helps to have an excellent reputation and hurts to have an atrocious one. The committee, by its tone, clearly accepted Palmeiro's word and treated him as though he had conclusively cleared his name when, in fact, he'd merely pleaded innocence.

For the next two or three years, at the least, we can expect that the cockroaches of these steroid days will continue to scurry around baseball's kitchen, just as the criminal misdeeds of Wall Street and corporate America still fill our headlines years after the bankruptcies of Enron and WorldCom.

And what of Sosa? He spoke in a soft voice. He brought an interpreter and a lawyer who read his statement for him despite the fact that those of us who know him from the baseball beat realize that he is perfectly fluent in English. That Sosa statement was a 99.9 percent total denial of any use of steroids. However, cynics may parse his words in search of legal loopholes.

"I have never taken illegal performance-enhancing drugs. I have never injected myself or had anyone inject me with anything. I have not broken the laws of the United States or the laws of the Dominican Republic," Sosa's statement read. "I have been tested as recently as 2004 and I It is an awful world we live in. Within minutes of the

statement's dissemination a veteran baseball writer said. So, I guess that doesn't quite cover taking steroids orally if they were prescribed legally by a Dominican doctor."

Thanks to the devious tales from the world of BALCO.

we've all learned to look for the weasel word, the phrase that doesn't quite mean what it says. Endemic bad behavior has this contaminating effect on the whole culture that it infects. Trust dies. Doubt flourishes.

Lies grow strong legs.

And someone as discredited as Canseco can completely change his views on steroids in a blink. In his book, he champions steroids for 200 pages, even saying that they could help people live to be 120.

Before Congress, he denounced them, Grilled on this preposterous flip-flop, Canseco meekly said, "I'm com-pletely turned around." How convenient.

This day and all its twist of plot and character will not be

forgotten in baseball for decades.

In fact, the cautionary scene of four of the game's greatest sluggers, all sitting at the same table with their legacy and their honor laid out before them, has barely begun to be digested.

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# Giambi works out, doesn't tune in testimony

The Accordated Pres

Jason Giambi lifted weights instead of watching his fellow players weather questions about steroids during Thursday's congressional hearing.

The New York Yankees slugger woke up at 10 a.m. — the same time testimony began in front of the House Government Reform Committee in Washington — and went straight to the gym at the

team's facility in Tampa, Fla.

"I haven't kept up with it," Giambi said. "I wanted to get my workout in."

Giambi testified in 2003 to a San Francisco grand jury investigating a steroid-distribution ring and was excused on Tuesday from making the trip to Washington. The San Francisco Chronicle reported in December that he acknowledged using steroid.

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said he watched highlights of the hearings on the TV while having dinner.

Asked if it was a bad day for baseball, Steinbrenner said: "Not a good one so far."

San Diego pitcher Adam Eaton, the team's players representative, did watch and wasn't impressed with the legislators' questioning

"I think now that everybody's had their say, to some degree, it sounds like everyone is spinning their wheels, just passing time," Eaton said. "There's nothing coming out of this other than the attention, obviously."

Jose Canseco, Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa, Rafael Palmeiro and Curt Schilling were asked whether baseball should adapt two-year bans for first-time violations, similar to Olympic policy.

"I think we're kind of jumping the gun a little bit on saying we should go to the extreme of the Olympic two-year ban," Eaton

#### Spring training

said. "Obviously if they get caught a second time it's a lifetime ban. We're in an entertaining business. The Olympics are put up on a pedestal of purity."

Nearly all of the spring training docket in Florida was rained out on Thursday. The unexpected downtime didn't entice other players to watch the hearings, though.

"I didn't have the TV on today," Yankees pitcher Mike Mussina said. "I don't know what's going to come out of it. Whether I watch it or I don't doesn't change what's happening there."

About 10 members of the Boston Red Sox were in their clubhouse when the hearing started and none were watching even though it was on the TV. Some were eating, others filling in NCAA brackets, others reading the newspaper.

At least one player used the day off to watch. In a crowded New York Mets clubhouse, Mike Piazza—an avid viewer of C-SPAN—caught a few moments of the steroid hearings and said he was interested in watching future talks.

Piazza feels the issue is the "olive branch" between the players' union and management, and that he hopes the negative attention doesn't tarnish the sport with fans.

"I hope what's not diminished is the perception of the skill it takes to hit a 95 mile-per-hour fastball or throw a no-hitter," he said

NHL chief legal officer Bill Daly tuned in after the end of a bargaining session with the NHL players' association. The owners and players are still trying to settle on a collective bargaining agreement, though a drug policy



Chicago Cubs pitcher Greg Maddux works against the Oakland Athletics on Thursday in Phoenix. Maddux won his first game of spring training.

with Mark Prior and Kerry Wood

Padres 16, Rockies (ss) 7: At

Peoria, Ariz., it was quite an after

noon for Ryan Klesko and Eric

Young, Klesko looked like his

former self, driving in six of San

Diego's first seven runs with two

sidelined by injuries.

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doesn't appear to be a stumbling

In exhibition games:

Giants 7, Rangers 5: At Surprise, Ariz., Kenny Rogers, coming off a career-high 18 victories last season, gave up six runs and 10 hits in 3½; inmings for the Rangers. Rogers, who had pitched just once this spring, gave up a run in one inning when he started the opener March 3 against Kansas

Cubs 6, Athletics 4: At Phoenix, Greg Maddux picked up his first vicry of the spring despite allowing four runs and seven his with a walk and four strikeouts in five innings. Before the game Cubs manager Dusty Baker suggested Maddux is a strong possibility of start on Opening Day,

a free agent in December, got to play in the same game with his 19-year-old son, Eric Jr., a Rockies farmhand brought up specifically for this game to play second base against his father's team.

Royals 5, Angels 3: At Tempe, Ariz., Mike Sweeney had three hits and Emil Brown drove in two runs to lead Kansas City past Los

Brown and Eli Marrero had two hits apiece and Angel Berroa homered for Kansas City, which finished with 14 hits. Steve Finley had two hits and two RBIs for the Angels.

Diamondbacks (ss) 13, Brewers 10: At Tucson, Ariz., Alan Zinter hit a three-run homer in the bottom of the 10th inning for the Arizona split squad. Troy Glaus was 2-for-3 with a

double, homer and four RBIs. The Diamondbacks' new third baseman is 10-for-21—a .476 average—with five extra-base hits and 12 RBIs in nine games.

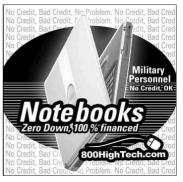
The Diamondbacks finished with 19 hits, Milwaukee 17.

Diamondbacks (ss) 5, Rockies (ss) 3: At Tucson, Ariz., Chad Tracy had two hits and three RBIs and Michael Gosling pitched four scoreless innings to lead Arizona in a matchup of split-squad teams.

Devil Rays 7, Phillies 3: At Clearwater, Fla., Eduardo Perez hit a three-run homer and Josh Phelps, Shane Halter and Jason Pridie had three hits apiece for Tampa Bay.







## All-Navy veteran passing on 'old school' play to Seahawks

Stars and Stripes

ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, Guam — At the ripe old age of 40, Gerry Turner looks like he could still suit up and rack up 30 points a game, sink five three-pointers, maybe even throw down a couple of dunks for his Yokosuka Seahawks of Japan

But as well conditioned as the former All-Navy swingman and three-time Navy Western Pacific Regional Tournament MVF might be, he'd rather spend his time mentoring than playing.

"My days are over," chief petty officer from Milwaukee who's on his third tour to assigned to Yokosuka Japan, Naval Base.

Speaking before a Friday playoff game during last week's March Madness Open Tourna-ment, Turner said: "It's time for me to teach some things I've learned, such as working together and the benefits from it

If Turner, who's coached the Seahawks for the past two seasons, sounds "old school" - and his players to a man agree he is - it's because he enjoyed his days of playing glory during an era when basketball idols carried names like Magic, Larry and Michael.

He played for arguably the Pacific's best company level team, U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka Suiting up alongside center James Little, guards Mike Henry and Carlos Jones and power forward Vince Wray, the Eagles dominated the WestPac tourna-ment, winning it from 1989-91.

with Turner as MVP. Subdued and introverted, Turner never sought individual glory instead passing on the credit to the team, which he insists still stands as the most important part of what he feels has become an individual game, whether it be the NBA, the college game or at the military level

"Back then, we won together. We played hard," he said. "You could score four points, but if you did the right things, your team would win. Today, players are selfish. You come off the floor and say, 'Hey, I scored 30 points and I made a dunk!' But your team lost the game."

It's a mentality, he says, that's fueled by the likes of Allen Iverson, Stephon Marbury and Ron Artest, who appear to be more about themselves than playing the game, and fueled by pro-grams such as ESPN Sports-



"Once you have basketball in

your blood, it stays with you,'

said Yokosuka's three-point spe-

Turner can be hard on his play.

ers, Grays said, "but we all learn

things, calling out the picks, court

awareness, boxing out, stuff you

forget about. He stresses going all

out for 40 minutes and close the

"He's got some tricks. Little

cialist Henry "Skinny" Grays.

a lot from him."

Michael Gay (13) of Japan's Yokosuka Seahawks looks to pass over Jermane Lee of Guam-based USS Frank Cable during Friday's double-elimination playoff game in the March Madness Open Basketball Tournament at Coral Reef Fitness and Sports Complex, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. Gay scored 15 points and Yokosuka won 79-76.

"I don't like to see that stuff." Turner said of things such as monster jams, crossover dribbles, taunting and fights in the stands. "It's ruining the game. You see it out here. The kids come out to play and a lot of their fundamentals are gone.

Turner grew up idolizing guys such as Bobby Jones of Philadelphia 76ers and Denver Nuggets fame, unselfish workaday players. It's something he wishes he could see more of in military ball.

"I stress basic fundamentals," e said. "Play hard. Basic old-school ball still wins games. In high school, the teams that gave us the worst time were the ones who played fundamental

hall and didn't make mistakes " To talk to his players, one would think Turner on occasion would like to get out on the floor and show his charges what he

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games out as a team. Stop being selfish. Pass the ball. Give it up. Turner hopes that by teaching "old-school" basics to his players they in turn will pass it on to those who come after.

"No matter where we finish here, hopefully the guys will get something out of it and share it with a younger guy later on, as people did with me and as I'm doing with them," Turner said.

#### Local scoreboard

#### Interservice basketball

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### Badillo no-hits M.C. Perry

CAMP ZAMA, Japan - Will Badillo of Zama American became the second pitcher to throw a Japan Baseball League no-hit-

ter in as many weeks

The left-hander allowed two baserunners and struck out 13 in five innings as the Trojans shut out Matthew C. Perry 21-0 at Rambler Field. Yokota's Shawn Novak threw a perfect game against Perry last week at Yokota Air Base

"He was just throwing strikes, getting the ball over. He was behind only one or two batters. That was a lot of it," coach Tom Allensworth said.

Badillo also hit a home run, and

in the second of two Japan League games on Friday, hom-ered twice, giving him four this season, as the Trojans beat Robert D. Edgren 25-5. "Four homers in four games

and 26 strikeouts in two games. He's doing pretty well," Allen-sworth said.

Badillo helps form the core of the Trojans, along with fellow se-niors Nick Villasana. Anthony Garcia and Miguel Vega. "I've got a pretty solid basis there," Allensworth said

The coach is hoping for bigger and better things down the line for Badillo. "He's throwing the ball well, and seeing it well and hitting it hard at the plate.'

Zama improved to 2-2. Edgren is 1-3 and Perry fell to 0-4

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## **Giants sign Burress**

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. -Plaxico Burress ended his puzzling foray into free agency with the same team that didn't want



him a week ago. The free agent wide re ceiver officially joined the New York Giants on

Friday, a week after rejecting an offer from the team. He then fired agent Michael Harrison and signed with Drew Rosenhaus.

who renewed negotiations. The six-year, \$25 million contract was reached Thursday, and includes an \$8 million signing bonus, a football source told The Associated Press, speaking on

condition of anonymity. The speedy former Pittsburgh Steelers receiver met with the Giants last week and Harrison negotiated the same deal But Burress turned it down, and New York to pulled its offer from the table.

"In free agency, when a player leaves our facility, we withdraw the offer and go on to other things," Giants general manager Ernie Accorsi said in a statement. But Burress liked the situation

in New York enough to work out a deal. He will be a prime target for quarterback Eli Manning

"Having the option to move around and be able to go in motion and create some one-on-one matchups, that's an opportunity that I've been waiting for," Burress said. "I believe I can go out and play at a level with some of the best receivers in this game.

Burress, 6-foot-5 and 226 pounds, had 35 catches for 698 yards and five touchdowns during an injury-plagued campaign last season.

"He is a guy who has an impos ing physical presence. And because he does have the ability to be a long-ball threat, he is a guy that will force defenses to nay nan ticular attention to where he is,' coach Tom Coughlin said

#### Eagles' Adams gets new deal

PHILADELPHIA - Linebacker Keith Adams agreed to a one-year contract Friday with the Eagles following a season in which his career-high 54 tackles helped Philadelphia reach the

Super Bowl Adams also is a key player on special teams whose value rose after he played well as a starter

filling in for Mark Simoneau in the playoffs.

#### Steelers save cap money

PITTSBURGH - The Pittsburgh Steelers restructured the contract of left tackle Marvel Smith on Friday to free up \$2.55 million in salary cap space.

Smith will be paid the minimum-wage base salary of \$540,000 in 2005 instead of the \$3.95 million in salary he had been due. The remaining \$3.4 million was paid to Smith this week as a signing bonus.

#### Man pleads guilty to making threats in Bryant case

DENVER - A California man pleaded guilty Friday to threatening the prosecutor and the alleged victim in the rape case against Kobe Bryant.

Cedric Augustine, 38, of the Los Angeles area, could get up to years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Augustine pleaded guilty to making interstate threats. In exchange, federal prosecutors dropped two dozen other counts including attempted extortion and threatening to use fire or ex-

Augustine, who appeared to be crying at times, admitted that he called Eagle County District Attorney Mark Hurlbert in 2003 and threatened his life and that of the 20-year-old Colorado woman who accused the basketball star of rane

The criminal charges against Bryant were dropped in September after the woman said she no longer wanted to go forward with the case. She and the Los Angeles Lakers star announced March 2 they had agreed to an undisclosed

settlement in her civil suit. Bryant denied assaulting the woman and said they had consen-

#### Sprinters Kenteris, Thanou cleared by Greek officials

ATHENS, Greece - Sprinters Kostas Kenteris and Katerina Thwere cleared by Greek sports officials Friday of evading pre-Olympic drug tests.

The ruling by the Greek Athletics Federation came after two months of hearings into a scandal that deeply embarrassed the hosts of last summer's Athens Olympics. The sprinters had faced possible two-year bans if found guilty.



#### WR Playico Rurress signed a six-year, \$25 million deal with the New York Giants that includes an \$8 million signing bonus.

Their coach, Christos Tzekos, was blamed for the athletes missed tests and was suspended for four years. He was cleared of separate accusations of distributing hanned substances

Costas Panagopoulos, head of the five-member sports panel, said the sprinters were exonerated by a 4-1 vote.

#### Cardinals' Sanders sidelined indefinitely with appendicitis

JUPITER, Fla. - St. Louis Cardinals outfielder Reggie Sanders will be sidelined indefinitely after being diagnosed with appendicitis Thursday.

The Cardinals said Sanders, 37. was scheduled to have an appendectomy later Thursday night. The veteran outfielder reported to camp in the morning and complained of stomach pain. He was evaluated by the team's medical staff and diagnosed with acute apnendicitis

#### Agassi withdraws from match against Hewitt in Calif.

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. When his highly anticipated match against Lleyton Hewitt was scheduled to begin, Andre Agassi instead stood before fans and apol-

ogized for having to pull out. Agassi, who turns 35 next month, was unable to take the court for a match for the first time in his storied career - 1,092 matches. He could not play in the Pacific Life Open quarterfinal on Friday because of a sore and swol-

len toe Injuries had forced him to pull out in the past before tournaments began, and he has had to retire during matches. But he had never failed to at least start playing when he was scheduled

### Ogilvie takes early lead in Bay Hill Invitational

ORLANDO Fla - Joe Ogilvie started in the rain and finished in the cold, a first round in the Bay Hill Invitational that took him more than 24 hours to complete but left him atop the leader board Friday morning

Whether he stays there won't be determined until the other 60 players finish in the afternoon in a tournament that so far has featured odd weather and strange doings on the course.

Ogilvie, coming off a playoff loss at the Honda Classic, finished with a 4-under 68 and had a one-shot lead over Graeme Mc Dowell of Northern Ireland among the early starters. Sergio Garcia, Kenny Perry and Mark Calcavecchia were among those at 2-under 70

Tiger Woods looked as if he might be among the leaders until his 8-foot birdie putt on the 13th hole caught the right edge of the cup and spun away. He was 3 under at the time and seemingly in control. But Woods had to make a 6-footer for par on the 18th to avoid bogey-bogey finish. He wound up with a 71.

Ernie Els, joining Woods in the marquee group at Bay Hill, was five shots behind him after an ugly bogey on the par-5 12th. He made up those five shots in five holes, but not before the South African was so disgusted with his putting that he flung his ball into the water on the 13th. He also

U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen hit two balls out of bounds — one on Thursday, one on Friday - in his first round and wound up with a 78. Goosen was so sporadic that he didn't hit a par 5 in regulation until the last one, No. 16, and even then just barely His second shot started to roll

into the water until it stopped in the wet grass. The most hizarre moment he-

longed to Mark Hensby. He was 9 over for his round when he hit out of bounds on the 18th. Instead of reloading, he packed it in. The Aussie walked the rest of the hole with Andre Stolz and Mike Weir without hitting another shot, and was disqualified for not finishing the 18th hole

#### **Golf roundup**

The PGA Tour has been packed with great tournaments and quality winners, although weather is emerging as a theme every bit as prominent as Woods. Phil Mickelson and Viiav Singh dominating early.

When nearly 2 inches of rain fell Thursday afternoon that suspended the first round after just three hours, it marked the sixth tour event this year where a round was halted by weather.

Worse than the rain, temperatures were in the mid-40s when the early starters returned to resume the first round.

The lost time will lead to a long

The 36-hole cut will not be made until Saturday afternoon.

Groupings for the final round will not be determined until late Sunday morning, and threesomes will go off both tees the rest of the

"I could have gone 4 or 5 under par, but it could have been worse." Woods said. "I could have bogeyed the last hole. At least I gave myself something positive going into my 7:10 tee time."

#### Sorenstam one back in Safeway International

SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN, Ariz. - Defending champion Annika Sorenstam shot a 6-under 66 on Thursday to finish a stroke behind first-round leaders Lorena Ochoa and Siew-Ai Lim in the Safeway International, while Michelle Wie was in danger of missing the cut after a 73.

Sorenstam won her 57th LPGA Tour title two weeks ago weeks ago in Mexico in her season debut, her third straight victory dating to last year. 15-year-old Wie is coming off a second-place tie in the season-opening SBS Open in Hawaii.

Juli Inkster matched Sorenstam at 66, Karen Stupples had a 67, and Soo-Yun Kang, Sung Ah Yim and Moira Dunn shot 68s. Paula Creamer, Beth Daniel, Candie Kung, Natalie Gulbis, Marcy Hart, Dawn Coe-Jones, Karrie Webb and Kim Williams had 69s



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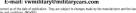




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## **Orien Greene turns up** when its tourney time

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Louisiana-Lafayette guard Orien Greene is making his fourth straight appearance in the NCAA tournament. More impressive is that he's done it with two

Greene made his first two trips with Florida before transferring to the 13th-seeded Ragin' Cajuns, who play fourth-seeded Louisville on

Coincidentally, Greene's old team also was sent to Nashville in the NCAA pod system even though the Cajuns are in the Albuquerque Regional, while Florida is in the Syracuse Regional.

"Oh yeah, it's pretty ironic they (are) out here like that," Greene said.

Before transferring, Greene was Florida's Mr. Basketball at Gainesville High School, played in every game for the Gators as a freshman, and started in 30 games as a sophomore. He said he has changed since leaving Flori-

da.
"Tve grown a lot. I probably just worked on every aspect of my game and not just one or win and play every game like it's my last," Greene said

Greene broke his right leg at Kansas on Dec. 11 and missed six games, then returned to help the Cajuns win 14 of their last 17.

He planned to chat with some of his former teammates such as David Lee and Adrian Moss and even Florida coach Billy Donovan. But Greene does have an agenda this time around with the Cajuns.

"We've been put out every time ... hopefully I can go a little bit further this year," he said.

Some time away: A few months ago, Bucknell coach Pat Flannery was enjoying basket-



some time off. "We got to a point where

it just wasn't as fun as it was supposed to be," Flannery said. "I wasn't communicating with my family and my kids. ... I just hit a wall, and when I did, I got the kind of help I

needed. Flannery still attended practices but took a

few games off, received counseling for stress and came back feeling rejuvenated.
"Basketball is not who I am, is what I found

out," Flannery said. "It's what I do. And that wasn't the case before Flannery returned to lead Bucknell to a Patriot League tournament title and a berth in the NCAAs. The Bison, seeded 14th in the Syr-

acuse Regional, play third-seeded Kansas in Oklahoma City on Friday night. The Bison had been on their way to an 11-game winning streak before Flannery

stepped away, but players said his leave of ab sence made things better

"We definitely noticed a change," guard Kevin Bettencourt said. "It's tough on your team to lose your head coach for any stretch of time. It was something he needed to do and we were here to support him. When he did get back, it did bring the team closer. It made other guys step up and be leaders, and since he has been back, we have jelled better as a team

Left behind: Guard Billy Edelin, a key cog in Syracuse's run to the national champion-ship two years ago, did not accompany the team to Worcester, Mass., for its first-round game against Vermont on Friday. Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim acknowl-

edged that Edelin did not make the trip but would not elaborate on his absence.



Minnesota coach Dan Monson, getting a pat on the head from Aaron Robinson, has weath ered a stormy rebuilding process in getting the Gophers back into the NCAA tournament.

Edelin was declared ineligible by the NCAA for the fall semester because he did not meet academic eligibility requirements but was granted an academic waiver petition by the NCAA in October, making him immediately el-

igible to play.

Although Edelin did not practice before the season and sat out the first five games because of academics, he played in 20 games and has converted more than 50 percent of his shots (34-for-67)

However, he has not played in the Orange's last six games

Job security: Dan Monson's job security at Minnesota was shaky at best this time last sea-

nson tuned out the critics and rumor mongers and led Minnesota into the NCAA tournament for the first time since 1999. The Gophers play Iowa State on Friday in Char-

"For people to start getting off his back and start giving him a little credit is nice to see,

forward Brent Lawson said.

Monson has not had an easy time in his six seasons at Minnesota. He took over as the school was reeling from an academic scandal. The scandal cost Minnesota scholarships and a reduction in recruiting privileges that made

it difficult for Monson to rebuild. He's finally done it this year.

## Morgan's 21 spark

The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS - Ricky Morgan scored 21 points to lead UNLV past Arizona State 89-78 in the first round of the NIT on Thursday night.

Morgan had 15 points in the first half and was 6-for-9 from the field overall, including 3-for-3 from three-point range. He was averaging 3.4 points per game

coming in the game.
The Rebels (17-13) advanced to play at South Carolina in the secand round Tuesday night

Ike Diogu had 29 points and 11 rebounds in what may have been his last game for the Sun Devils (18-14). The junior power for ward could be an NBA first-round draft pick this year if he decides to skip his senior sea-

Diogu was 10-for-16 from the field and 8-for-11 from the free throw line.

Odartey Blankson had 19 points for the Rebels and Jerel Blassingame and Michael Umeh each added 11

UNLV shot 59 percent from the oor (34-for-58), including including 11-for-22 from three-point range.
Arizona State made 45 percent

of its shots

UNLY which led just about the entire game, built its largest lead of the first half at 30-21. The Sun Devils then went on an 8-0 run, but the Rebels pulled away late in the half and led 48-40 at intermis-

### NHL players' association considering two offers from league condition of anonymity that the

The Associated Pres-

NEW YORK - After receiving a choice of two proposals from the NHL, the players' association went home to try to think of something better.

"We're going to do some brainstorming, union senior director Ted Saskin said.

The league and the union met for 2½ hours Thursday in New York, but only 20 minutes was spent together. It was then that the NHL presented two six-year offers: one that linked player costs to league revenues and one

A source close to the negotiations told The Associated Press on

"de-linked" offer contained a hard cap of \$37.5 million per team, \$5 million lower than commissioner Gary Bettman's final, nonnegotiable proposal made the night before he called off the season.

The removal of linkage was what got the union to agree for the first time to accept a salary

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cap, but the sides are nowhere near an agreeable number. The other offer was more along

the lines of what the league wants a collective bargaining agree ment with linkage to ensure "cost certainty" for its 30 clubs. In that proposal, players would be guaranteed 54 percent of league revenues, the source said

Neither proposal really wowed the players' association.

When the players agreed to a salary cap last month, they countered the league's offer of a hard cap at \$42.5 million with a soft cap of \$49 million. "The proposals they made today were nothing new," Saskin

told the AP.



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## **UConn lives to fight another day**

BY JIMMY GOLEN The Associated Press

WORCESTER, Mass. - Defending champion Connecticut withstood a furious charge by Central Florida to keep alive its hopes of a repeat.

Charlie Villanueva scored 22 points for the Huskies, who opened a 19-point lead and held on to beat Central Florida 77-71 in the Syracuse Regional on Friday despite career highs of 29 points and seven three-pointers by Gary Johnson.

Connecticut (23-7) will play North Carolina State, a No. 10 seed that advanced to the second round with a 75-63 victory over Charlotte in the earlier game, But that could be it for the second-seeded Huskies if they don't snap out of the slump that has stymied them for the past three

Central Florida (24-9) had won eight straight games, but the Atlantic Sun champion fell behind by 16 points at the half and by as much as 62-43 with 13:06 left.



Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun voices his displeasure during the defending national champ's NCAA tournament opener vs. Central Florida.

Connecticut led by 15 when the Golden Knights scored nine consecutive points to make it 68-62.

Connecticut led 74-65 with 62 seconds left when Justin Rose made a layup to cut it to seven points. The Huskies called a timeout, and coach Jim Calhoun seemed to struggle to get off the bench, sitting there alone while his players gathered around to await his instructions.

Central Florida forced consecutive jump balls, getting possession on the second with 54 seconds left. Connecticut didn't allow the Golden Knights a shot for 30 seconds and, although

Kingsley Edwards' layup cut the deficit to five, only 23.2 seconds remained and the Golden Knights were forced to start fouling. Marcus Williams made three of

four free throws down the

Connecticut won nine of 10 to finish the regular season and tie Roston College for the Rig East's then, the Huskies haven't played well, struggling to get past Georgetown in the conference quarterfinals before falling to Syracuse in a game in which the Huskies trailed by 21 before rallying.

Coming into the first round as a heavy favorite, Connecticut had just one big weakness, and it nearly became a problem.
Williams crumpled to the court

with 6:56 left in the first half when he appeared to stretch out his right knee as he took a sten As the teams cleared the floor

for a timeout, Calhoun walked out to midcourt and held out his arms as if to say, "Well, what do I do

As it turned out Williams was out for only a couple minutes and showed no ill effects.

## Florida averts another first-round exit

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Florida certainly knows how to make the first round of the NCAA tournament interesting

After the Gators blew a 20-point lead, Anthony Roberson converted a three-point play with 42.3 seconds left and Florida held off Ohio 67-62 Friday in the Syracuse Regional.

Florida came into its seventh straight NCAA tournament hoping to forget about first-round losses of the past. The Gators had lost two of their past three first-round games, including last year to Manhattan as a No. 5

This time. Florida (24-7) hung on after blowing a 55-35 lead with 11:51 left. The Bobcats (21-11), who rallied from 19 points down to win the Mid-American Conference title game went on a 20-2 run, tying it 60-60 with 2:12 left on Mychal Green's sixth three-pointer.

David Lee threw up an air ball that Roberson caught under the basket and put back up for only his only bucket of the second half. Ter ren Harbut fouled him, and Roberson added the free throw for a 63-60 lead. The Bobcats didn't score again until the

final seconds and the Gators sealed the victo ry with four straight free throws. Green finished with 24 points for the Bob-

The Gators play Villanova in the second

round on Sunday.

No. 19 Villanova 55, New Mexico 47: At Nashville, Tenn., Kyle Lowry made two sets of free throws in the final 1:38, then came up with a clutch steal to help Villanova hold off New Mevico

Lowry finished with eight points, while Mike Nardi led the Wildcats with 15 points. The Wildcats (23-7) got away with one against

After holding 12th-seeed New Mexico to just 11 points in the first half and leading by as much as 24, Villanova made just three field goals in the second half. The Lobos (26-7) made a furious rally, pulling within 52-47 with 29 seconds left. Danny Granger led New Mexico with 15 points.



Florida coach Billy Donovan gives his team instructions during the second half of Friday's NCAA tournament opener against Ohio.

No. 2 North Carolina 96, Oakland 68: At Charlotte, N.C., freshman Marvin Williams scored 20 points and Sean May added 19 as the top-seeded Tar Heels romped.

Rashad McCants added 16 points for the Tar Heels (28-4), who shot 73 percent in the first half in taking a 28-point lead and didn't look back. North Carolina advanced to Sunday's second round against Iowa State.

Oakland (13-19) won only nine regular-season games all season. The Michigan school reached the NCAA tournament thanks to an improbable run through the Mid-Continent Conference tournament and then beat Alabama A&M in Tuesday's play-in game.

Cortney Scott finished with 21 points to lead Oakland

North Carolina State 75, Charlotte 63: At Worcester, Mass., Julius Hodge atoned for the lowest moment of his college career in a big way. Hodge had 19 points, nine assists and seven rebounds to lead North Carolina State past Charlotte in the first round of the Syracuse Regional.

The 10th-seeded Wolfpack (20-13) advanced to Sunday's second-round game against Connecticut.

Andrew Brackman had 16 points, Ilian Evtimov and Cameron Bennerman each had 12 and Engin Atsur 10 for the Wolfpack, who limited the 49ers (21-8) to 38 percent shooting and shut down their perimeter game in the second half. All of Bennerman's points came after the break and while he was guarding hot-shooting Brendan Plavich.

Plavich, who led the nation with nearly four three-pointers per game, was 5-for-7 from long range for 15 points in the first half but was held scoreless in the second, missing all three of his long-range attempts.

A year ago in the NCAA tournament, Hodge was in tears after fouling out in a sec-ond-round loss to Vanderbilt. And, it appeared his career would end on a sour note when the 49ers shot 60 percent in the first half and couldn't miss from beyond the arc in the early going.

North Carolina State, which trailed by 14 points less than five minutes into the game, gradually fought back in the second half.

lowa State 64, Minnesota 53: At Charlotte, N.C., Iowa State held Minnesota to 33 percent shooting and Curtis Stinson led a balanced attack with 18 points, Rahshon Clark and Jared Homan added 14 each for Iowa State (19-11), which got past the first round for the first time since reaching the round of eight in 2000. The next season, seeded second. the Cyclones lost to 15th-seeded Hampton in the tournament opener.

Brent Lawson and Vincent Grier had 14 apiece for the eighth-seeded Gophers (21-11) Minnesota rallied through the second half before Iowa State went on an 8-0 run to take Men's NCAA tournament

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## No easy Knight for Illini

### Poor rebounding, shoddy inside play plague Illinois in 12-point win over No. 16-seed Fairleigh Dickinson

INDIANAPOLIS - Illinois knows it needs to play much better Saturday to advance to the NCAA regional semifinals.

The top-seeded and top-ranked Illini were beaten on the glass and had to battle through a sub-par first half before a 14-2 run to start the second propelled them to a 67-55 victory over Fairleigh Dickinson on Thursday night.

Even an Illinois-partisan crowd in the RCA Dome didn't seem to help.

"The way we played defense, the way they outrebounded us, it was kind of embarrassing and the crowd that wasn't wearing orange was celebrating," said Dee Brown, who led Illi-nois (33-1) with 19 points. "You expect that.

nois (35-1) win 19 points. Tott expect that. We just were not playing good basketball." And the 16th-seeded Knights (23-10) were before halftime. They outscored the Illini 20-10 inside and came from seven points down to take a brief lead in the first half. Mensah Peterson's buzzer-beating three-pointer to close the half left Illinois with a 32-31 lead. "I think we were 27-point underdogs," Peterson said. "That wasn't happening to night."

Illinois will face Nevada in the second round, with the winner advancing to the regional semifinals Thursday in Rosemont, Ill.

"That was very uncharacteristic of our team "said Roger Powell Jr a licensed minister. "Thank God, we got it out of our system

Luther Head had 13 points for Illinois while James Augustine added 15 rebounds and 11 points. FDU won the overall rebounding battle 42-30.

"We talked about attitude and being ready to play and breakdowns," Illinois coach Bruce Weber said of his halftime speech. "Sometimes I forget that it's such a long day, maybe there were a little nerves. We were trying to do too much, too fast.'

The Illini scored 22 of the first 30 second-half points to take a 52-39 lead with 7:51

Brown started the run with a three-noint play. Then Head dropped a three, Brown kissed one off the top of the glass and got a nice feed from Head for a layup and drained a three-pointer of his own that put the Illini ahead 46-33

Gordon Klaiher scored 24 noints and eight rebounds to lead Fairleigh Dickinson, which was making its fourth NCAA appearance in coach Tom Green's 22 seasons. Tamien Trent scored 11 and 7-footer Andrea Crosariol had three blocked shots and eight rebounds. In other games Thursday in the Chicago Re-

Nevada 61, Texas 57: At Indianapolis, the Wolf Pack made an improbable comeback in the final 2 minutes, scoring the last eight points of the game in their second straight

first-round victory. The Wolf Pack (25-6), who matched Texas shove for shove, survived a dreadful night by Western Athletic Conference player of the vear Nick Fazekas. Kevinn Pinknev, who had 15 points, and Fazekas accounted for more

than 41 percent of Nevada's points during the With Pinkney in foul trouble and Fazekas missing shots, they needed help. Mo Charlo came off the bench to score 12 points and Ramon Sessions added 11

Fazekas finished with 10 points and 13 rebounds while shooting 3-for-14 against Texas aggressive zone

Texas center Jason Klotz and backup guard Kenny Taylor nearly rallied the Longhorns in the second half. They combined for 26 of 31 points in the last 20 minutes and helped give Texas (20-11) a 57-53 lead and 2:24 to go.

Klotz finished with a career-high 20 noints while Taylor added 12, and Brad Buckman had 14 points and 11 rebounds. Daniel Gibson, the Big 12 freshman of the year, scored just eight points.

No. 9 Arizona 66. Utah State 53: At Boise. Idaho, the Wildcats avoided a second straight first-round exit by rallying from a slight halftime deficit and dominating the second half.

Utah State (24-8) shot 53 percent from the field this season, but was just 8-for-30 (26.7 percent) in the second half. Arizona kept turning the misses into easy points, getting the ball inside to Channing Frye as he scored 13 of his points in the second half

Salim Stoudamire fought through asthma and scored 17 points for the Wildcats (28-6). Jaycee Carroll led No. 14 seed Utah State with 18 points, going 5-for-10 from three-point

No. 6 Oklahoma St. 63, SE Louisiana 50: In Oklahoma City, JamesOn Curry made key

plays down the stretch to help the second-seed ed Cowboys pull away late in the game. Curry sliced into the lane and found Ivan Mc-Farlin cutting to the basket for a layup, and the

> Wake Forest run fueled by long-range shots. Trent Strickland hit a three-pointer and

Taron Downey made a pair of threes on consecutive trips as the with 9:29 to go. Wake Forest kept pouring it on in its school-record 27th victory.

Chattanooga league," Mocs coach John Shulman said. "Getting beat by 16, I felt happy about Chattanooga and the league. Our kids played as

In other games Thursday in the Albuquerque Region:

Cleveland, Tyrone Sally

blocked Nate Funk's three-point attempt, then raced downcourt for a fast-break dunk with 2.9 seconds to go to break a tie

Kevin Pittsnogle had 17 points for No. 7 seed West Virginia (22-10), which gave coach John Beilein his 500th victory. Funk had

No. 10 Gonzaga 74, Winthrop 64: At Tucson, Ariz., Adam Morrison scored 27 points to lead

The loss snapped No. 14 seed Winthrop's 18-game winning streak, the longest in the nation. Gonzaga won its 13th in a row.

Neither team led by more than eight until the final minutes, and it was tied four times in the sec**UAB:** Blazers fluster LSU

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gers had 21 turnovers - 12 in the first half - that led to 20 points, and had trouble controlling the ball even when UAB backed off, dribbling the ball off their feet out of bounds several times.

Carldell Johnson was particularly effective against Tack Minor, pestering LSU's point guard into seven turnovers, including two in LSU's first three nossessions

"We attacked Minor He got cut off early in the game and when he didn't get a call, it kind of hurt their team." UAB's Demario Ed-

dins said. It sure did.

Afraid of having the ball swiped away, the Tigers had trouble getting the shots they wanted, settling for long three-pointers and forcing shots in the lane. LSU shot just 35 percent and was six of 31 on three-pointers.

Brandon Bass, the SEC's play er of the year, led LSU with 25 points and 12 rebounds, but was the only player to hit more than half his shots (8-for-10). Darrel Mitchell, LSU's second-leading scorer (13.5 points per game), had two points on one-of-14 shooting and missed all nine of his attempts from long range.

"They're a scrappy team," Mitchell said. "They made us turn the ball over a little bit and they got easy baskets off of it, and they capitalized on our turn-

UAB's defense set up its quick-hit offense, leading to plenty of fast-break chances, spot-up three-pointers and open looks before the Tigers were fully setup.

The Blazers took control with a 12-2 run midway through the first half that gave them a 26-15 lead. UAB held LSU to 10-of-31 shooting in the first half and led 41-29 at halftime. It only got worse for the Tigers in the second half.

LSU started off with a turnover and fell behind 59-34 after UAB opened with an 18-5 run in the first 6 minutes. LSU made a late run to cut UAB's lead to 75-66 with just over a minute left.

Illinois Jack Ingram (with ball) controls a rebound despite the efforts from Fairleigh Dickinson's Andrea Crosariol on Thursday night. The top-ranked Illini led 32-31 at halftime before pulling away in the second half.

Cowboys expanded their three-point lead in the final minutes.

Curry added a free throw, then found Mc-Farlin for a basket inside to help Oklahoma State take a 49-43 lead. Terrence Crawford emphatically jammed home a miss by John Lucas III, and Curry hit a three-pointer.

McFarlin scored 18 points to lead the Cow-

hove a Final Four team last season

Southern Illinois 65, Saint Mary's 56: In Oklahoma City, Stetson Hairston broke a late tie with three free throws, then followed with a three-pointer, and Darren Brooks drove for the next two baskets to give the Salukis the push they needed to get past Saint Mary's.
Southern Illinois (27-7) advanced for the first time since 2002, when Hairston and

Brooks were freshmen on a club that made the regional semifinals. The Salukis were knocked out by one point in the opening round the past two years

Next up for seventh-seeded SIU is sec-ond-seeded Oklahoma State (25-6). The Salukis went on early 14-0 run fueled by nine turnovers, including a run of eight straight trips downcourt for the 10th-seeded

Gaels (25-9)

Yet Saint Mary's kept chipping away and got within 35-30 early in the second half. After they fell behind by 12, the Gaels went on an other run, thanks to reserve Brett Collins. He scored 11 of his team's next 13 points, tying it at 47 with 6:32 left Daniel Kickert led Saint Mary's with 16

#### NCAA tournament: Albuquerque Region

## Paul's return boosts slow-starting Wake Forest

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND - Wake Forest star guard Chris Paul returned from a one-game suspension Thursday and the second-seeded Demon Deacons shook off a horrible first half to defeat Chattanooga 70-54

Paul scored 20 points - 13 in the second half — and added six rebounds and five assists to pace Wake Forest (27-5), which didn't play like one of the tournament favorites until midway through the second half. The Demon Deacons struggled

with the Mocs (20-11), who threatened to become just the fifth No. 15 seed to win a first-round game. Paul made sure that didn't hap-

pen, making several big plays in a game-closing 32-16 run as Wake Forest advanced to play West Virginia The sophomore was back on

the floor for the first time since March 6, when he punched North Carolina State's Julius Hodge in the groin during the final regular-season game. With him it's like we're one

big happy family again," said forward Eric Williams. "It's like the puzzle is complete." Chris Brown scored 14 points and Alphonso Pugh 13 for Chatta-

nooga, which committed 22 turn-The Mocs led 38-35 when Paul hit a three-pointer to trigger a Demon Deacons went up 53-45 23 points for Creighton (23-11).

"Up by 10, I felt pretty good

third-seeded Gonzaga (26-4). hard as we can play."

W. Virginia 63, Creighton 61:

J.P. Batista added 14 points for Gonzaga, and Ronny Turiaf had 13 points and 13 rebounds. Tor-rell Martin scored 22 points and made six three-pointers - both career highs — for the Eagles (27-6), who are 0-5 in the NCAAs. Gonzaga will face Texas Tech in the second round.

No. 24 Texas Tech 78, UCLA

66: At Tucson, Ariz., Ronald Ross scored 28 points and sixth-seeded Texas Tech shot a season-high 62 percent from the field.

Texas Tech (21-10) improved to 2-2 in NCAA tournament games under coach Bob Knight, who is 44-23 in 27 NCAA appearances. It was only Knight's fourth victory in 12 tournament games since 1995.

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# **UAB's press flattens LSU**



LSU's Glen Davis (34) is hounded by Alabama-Birmingham's Ernest Little on Thursday. The Tigers (20-10) committed 21 turnovers, leading to 20 points for the Blazers (22-10).

### Tigers wilt under Blazers' stifling pressure defense

BY JOHN MARSHALL

BOISE, Idaho — Pressing, trapping and causing havoc, UAB's defense was at its frenetic best

Yep, the Blazers could be ready for another deep run in the NCAA tournament.

Marvett McDonald had 21 points and hit five three-pointers, and 11th-seeded Alabama-Birmingham used its stingy defense to pull off another upset, knocking off Louisiana State 82-68 on Thursday night in the first

round of the NCAA tournament.

"Basically, hep hadn't faced pressure like we've given all year long," ILAB's Donell Taylor said. "They were kind of thinking we would come out a little weak and they'd be able to do what they want to do, but we got in those guys' grill and they were kicking the ball off their feet and throwing passes at each other's knees. We just stepped our defense up a whole lot more."

They're are doing it at just the right time

The Blazers (22-10) reached the round of 16 last year after beating Washington and top-seeded Kentucky, and seem to have that same kind of confidence after taking out the Chicago Regional's sixth seed.

Next up for UAB is third-seeded Arizona, which had trouble with No. 14 Utah State before pulling away in the second half for a 66-53 victory.

"What a defensive performance by our team," UAB coach Mike Anderson said. "I thought our guys were clicking on a lot of different cylinders. We've been playing some





pretty good basketball and now you're seeing some of the parts starting to come together."

LSU (20-10) got into the NCAA tournament with an eight-game winning streak and a one-point overtime loss to Kentucky in the SEC tournament semifinal game, but the Tigers were no match for UAB's in-your-face de-

LSU forced things once it fell behind and

Alabama-Birmingham's Brandon Tobias (above) cheers as his 11th-seeded team topples a No. 6 seed 82-88. Louislama State players Glen Davis (left) and Darrell Mitchell react to a delay-of-game call, one of several turnovers that led to the Tigers' 25-point deficit early in the second half.

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didn't find a rhythm offensively until it was too late, quickly ending its first trip to the NCAA tournament since 2003.

"We just didn't snade it very well," LSU coach John Brady said. "I really think some of those (tumovers) were unforced and we got tentative. Then when we didn't make a couple of shots we would normally make, I think a couple of our guys lost the confidence they had played with the last month or six weeks." UAB's attacking defense gave the Tigers fits immediately.

Using a seemingly endless bench — all 12 players saw action in the first half — the Blazers pressed the length of the floor and trapped in halfcourt sets, hounding LSU into mistakes and disrupting the flow of its offense. The Ti-

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